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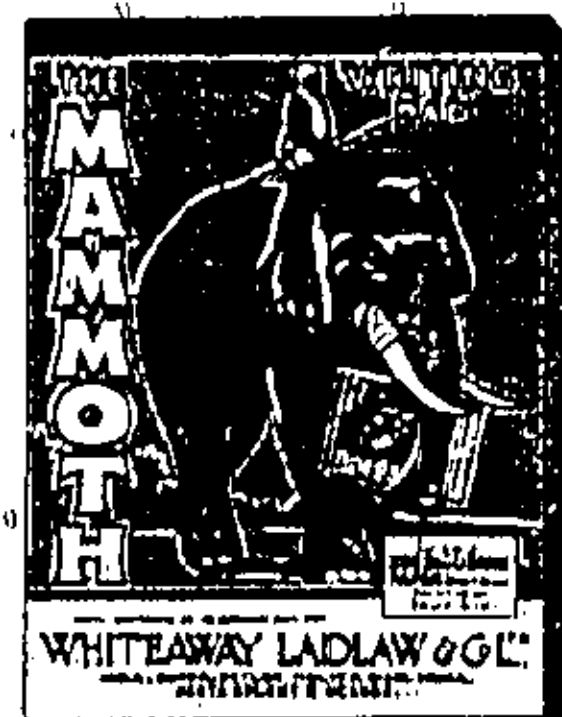
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KOWLOON ROBBERY.

INCIDENTS NEAR "CHATER'S
BUNGALOW."

POSED AS POLICE.

An alleged robbery at a hut ad-
joining the house known as
"Chater's Bungalow," abutting
Nathan and Austin Roads, Kow-
loon, was the subject of enquiry
at the adjourned Criminal Sessions
this morning.

It was alleged that two men re-
presented themselves as police offi-
cers, empowered to search for
opium, tied up the gardener who
was in charge, and took from him
certain articles of property.

Three men were charged with
being concerned in the robbery.
Lai Sang, Chan Sin and Chan Po,
a charge of receiving stolen goods
also being preferred against Chan Po.

An interesting feature of the
case was the statement by the
Crown Solicitor, Mr. H. K. Holmes,
that information had been given
to the police by a man who ad-
mitted that he had a grudge
against the gardener who had been
the victim of the robbery and that
he would like to get him into
trouble with the Police.

In opening the case Mr. Holmes
said that the gardener, whose name
was Wong Chuen, lived in a hut
near to Austin Road at the point
where Cox's path ran into it.
Shortly after 9 p.m. on June 23
Wong Chuen was lying in the hut
smoking opium when two men en-
tered stating that they were police
officers come to search for opium.
They opened a box on which Wong
Chuen was lying and one of the
men then said to the other "Don't
let him get away." The gardener
was then seized and some rope
which was kept for drawing water
at a well was used to tie him up,
the rope being twisted round his
neck and his hands tied.

Mr. Braga's Help.

Having taken a belt from their
victim the two men ran away fol-
lowed by the gardener who was
able to use his legs. Mr. Braga,
who was walking in Austin Road,
saw two men going in the direc-
tion of Nathan Road and also saw
the gardener with whom he spoke
in Chinese. In view of what he
was told, Mr. Braga pursued the
men but was unable to find in
what direction they had gone. He
returned to the tied up man and
released him.

The police received a report and
were able to arrest the first pris-
oner in Shanghai Street, Mongkok-
tsui, the following evening. At an
identification parade the prisoner
was identified by the gardener as
one of the men who had taken part
in the robbery. The second pris-
oner was arrested some days later
at a match in Stubbs Road and the
third prisoner at Shamshuipo
the same day. The latter when
taken to the police station pro-
duced a pawn ticket which enabled
the police to get back the stolen
watch.

Mr. Holmes referred to a man
who would be called to give evi-
dence as the man who had given
certain evidence to the police
prior to the arrests. He had told
the police that he had a grudge
against the gardener and that he
had suggested to one of the pris-
oners that he would like to injure
him in some way so as to get even
with him. The original plan
seemed to have been that informa-
tion should be laid with the police
with regard to possession of opium
but that of a robbery seemed to
have been substituted later.

When charged at the Magistracy,
the first prisoner declined to make
a statement; the second said "I
did not take anything at all" and
the third made an involved state-
ment in which he said that at the
time of the robbery he was in
Hongkong, at the back of the
Mosque Temple, and did not know
anything about it. The statement
referred to a man named Fan Ki
whom the police should ask to
"consult his conscience in the
matter" (this was the translation
from the Chinese).

The case is proceeding.
(Mr. H. G. Sheldon represents
one of the prisoners).

One animal case of Rabies was
reported to the Medical Officer of
Health during Saturday and Sun-
day.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar,
on demand, today was 2/2 7/18.

HOTEL "ROW."

PROFESSOR SUMMONED BY
A STEWARD.

\$60 FOR A BLOW.

Lengthy evidence was called by
the complainant, a Chinese
steward of the Hongkong Hotel,
before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the
Central Magistracy this morning,
when Professor Maximilian
Langsner, who is to give a de-
monstration at the Theatre Royal
to-morrow, was summoned for
assault.

Mr. R. A. Wadson appeared
for the complainant and outlined
his case which was that the de-
fendant threw away a chit book
produced by complainant to book
the table and later assaulted him
by striking a blow on the chest
which knocked him down.

Complainant in his evidence
said that he refused an offer
made by the defendant in the pre-
sence of Mr. C. D. Robertson, as-
sistant manager of the Hotel, to
pay him \$5 as compensation. Wit-
ness consulted a Chinese doctor
who agreed to cure him for
\$60.

His Worship: One blow on the
chest costs \$60?

Witness: That was what he
demanded.

His Worship: And you agreed
to pay it?

Witness: Yes.

In evidence, Mr. Robertson said
that defendant agreed to pay the
\$60, but later changed his mind.
He mentioned that complainant
had been with the Hotel for 35
years and there was no complaint
against him.

Professor Langsner, giving
evidence on oath, said that he was
a guest at the Hongkong Hotel.
On the night of the 20th he went
for dinner together with his
secretary to his usual table, but
was ordered by the complainant
to sit at another table. This he
considered to be an insult and he
insisted on the manager being
summoned. The complainant
then came with a chit book and
refused to go away. "I lost my
temper and pushed him away,"
said the Professor.

Continuing, the Professor said
that he at first agreed to pay the
doctor's bill, which he con-
sidered was excessive, but was ad-
vised by a friend not to do so.

In cross-examination, Mr.
Wadson said that complainant
could hardly be called a Bolshevik
as asserted by the Professor. The
latter explained that the com-
plainant behaved like one.

Not Mental Telepathy.

On a request by the Professor
for an adjournment to call his
witnesses, including his secretary,
His Worship remarked that he
ought to have brought them to
Court. It was then pointed out
that the summons did not state
any time, and this the Professor
said was not found out by mental
telepathy but by remaining for an
hour in Court.

His Worship regretted the
omission and adjourned the case
until noon on Wednesday.

MOTOR THEFT.

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HAWKER CHARGED.

A marine hawkker was charged
before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the
Central Magistracy this morning
with the theft of a motor car
radiator badge and alternatively
with receiving the article know-
ing same to have been stolen.

Evidence was given that the
motor car, belonging to Mr. W. K.
Reynolds, of the Hongkong Uni-
versity, was left at Lytleton
Road. On Mr. Reynolds return-
ing to the car, the cover of the
radiator on which was mounted the
Hongkong Automobile Associa-
tion badge had disappeared.

A report was immediately made
and the same day a constable
accosted the defendant and an-
other man, who bolted on seeing
the constable, leaving behind some
baskets which they were carrying.
The constable asserted that de-
fendant in the course of his flight
produced something from his
pocket and threw it into a school
yard. This was found to be the
missing article.

Mr. W. B. Hind arrived late
and informed His Worship that he
was appearing for the defence.
The evidence was read out to him
and the case was adjourned until
to-morrow.

ANOTHER TYPHOON?

AMATEUR PROPHET SAYS
SATURDAY.

A WET WEEK-END.

Depression, Full Moon and
Barometer.

That the typhoon signals will
be up by Saturday and that Hong-
kong will have another bad week-
end is the prediction made by a
local amateur weather prophet
with considerable confidence.

This gentleman, as a marine ex-
pert, has always to be on the look-
out for sudden changes in the
weather.

He pointed out to a "China
Mail" man this morning that the
barometer, at sea-level, was
round 29.70, and was "too steady
to be good."

That "deep depression" hang-
ing around also portended typhoon
possibilities, he said.

Pointing to the rather dark
clouds over the hills at the eastern
entrance to the harbour, he
said that he always found guid-
ance there.

Last night and the night before,
he explained, there had been very
high tides, and these, in his opin-
ion, were contributory factors.

He thought that the "glass"
would begin to show signs of fall-
ing shortly, that a typhoon would
be observed in a day or two, and
that local warnings would be ex-
hibited by Saturday at the latest.
As to the week-end prospects he
was exceedingly pessimistic.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For the 24 hours ending at noon
to-morrow, the Observatory fore-
casts S.E. winds, moderate; over-
cast, occasional rain.

Pressure has decreased slightly
at Chefoo and increased slightly at
Huihung. It is nearly stationary
elsewhere.

The depression over Tongking is
not so deep this morning.

A feeble anticyclone is central
between the Loochoos and the
Bonins.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.56
inch. Total since January 1, 66.50
inches, against an average of 49.30
inches.

TO-DAY'S ELECTION.

FOR TEMPORARY VACANCY
ON COUNCIL.

FROM 4-5-30.

Balloting will take place at the
Supreme Court (Registrar's
Office) to-day from 4 p.m. in con-
nection with the election of a re-
presentative of the unofficial
J.P.'s to the Legislative Council,
to serve for the period of absence
of Sir Henry Pollock.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., has
been nominated by Sir Henry
Pollock and seconded by Mr. Paul
Lauder.

Dr. W. V. M. Koch has been
nominated by Mr. F. C. Jenkin.
seconded by Mr. A. S. D. Cousland.
The ballot-box will be closed at
5.30 p.m.

This week's "Overland
China Mail" will contain the
articles on last Thursday's
typhoon, the series of official
communiques on the boycott
conference together with the
Hongkong delegation's re-
port, a full reprint of the
illustrated deluge description
in last Friday's issue, and all
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HEAVY FINE.

A Chinese woman pleaded guilty
at the Central Magistracy this
morning to unlawful possession of
52 taels of prepared opium and 28
taels of raw opium. Her defence
was that the opium was left in her
charge by a seaman who pro-
mised to call the following day.
She was fined \$2,000, or 6 months
hard labour, on the first charge
and \$250, or two months on the
second.

COAL CRISIS.

FAVOURABLE DEVELOPMENT
EXPECTED.

FRESH TERMS ANNOUNCED.

Rugby, July 24.
Newspapers anticipate that with-
in the next few days some favour-
able development in the coal situa-
tion will occur and hopes are en-
tertained that debates which will
take place in both Houses of
Parliament on Monday may lead to
re-opening of negotiations.

Meanwhile it is reported that
the drifting back to work by miners
continues slowly but the movement
is still almost entirely confined to
Midlands coalfields.

It is stated in Labour circles
that new terms have been pre-
pared by Nottinghamshire and
Derbyshire colliery owners upon
which pits in those counties will
be open next week.

The "Daily Mail" says the pro-
posed new terms, which have been
prepared with the approval of the
owners' national organisation, will
give the miners a wide range of
choices. Offers will be framed in
such a way that rates of wages
which can be paid for seven hours,
seven and a half hours and eight
hours a day can be studied by
men.

The Churches.
The Bishops and Free Church
leaders have issued a statement in
which their efforts to effect a
settlement of the coal dispute are
reviewed and a further appeal is
made to the Government to con-
sider proposals already laid be-
fore the Prime Minister.

They point out that these terms,
which follow closely those of the
Coal Commission's reports, and the
Samuel Memorandum, which the
Trade Unions Council approved
during the general strike, have
been already accepted by the
Miners' Federation Executive.

In the mining districts these
terms have been criticised on the
ground that failing settlement by
negotiation they provide for the
setting up of a joint arbitration
board with an independent chair-
man.

Reorganisation of the industry
is advocated by the church leaders
and meets with little opposition.
The chief objection by the Govern-
ment to the proposals is that they
are based on a further subsidy for
the continuance of pre-strike rates
of pay during the four months
period allotted to the negotiations.

The Church leaders' statement
will be emphasised from church
pulpits throughout the country to-
morrow.—British Wireless Service.

Restrained Optimism.

Rugby, July 25.
To-morrow's debates on the coal
situation in both Houses of Parlia-
ment will probably indicate with-
in any fresh efforts to settle the
dispute by negotiation are in
prospect.

Although no favourable develop-
ment is apparent, restrained
optimism (that the end of the
conflict will be brought in sight
within the next few days) continues
to prevail. In some measure this
is based on the fact that the num-
ber of miners who have returned
to work in Warwickshire is
steadily increasing but in other
parts of the country, and particu-
larly in the North of England, there
has been no movement on the part
of the men to break away from the
instructions of the Miners' Federa-
tion.

Mr. A. J. Cook, Secretary of the
Federation, addressed meetings in
Warwickshire yesterday, and ex-
pressed regret that they had taken
action without consulting the
Federation. The object of his
visit was to check the movement
for the resumption of work on the
new terms offered by the War-
wickshire owners. Sixteen hun-
dred are said to have returned in
the past two days, and altogether
8,000 will be working to-morrow.

Unsound Advice.
Sir A. Steel Maitland,
Minister of Labour, in a
speech at Birmingham yesterday,
said that what might be antici-
pated was that by degrees the
growth of public opinion would
lead the miners themselves to
realise the unsound advice that was
given them by their leaders, and
that in the end they really had to
do what the Coal Commission's re-
port and the Government had asked
them to do in the beginning.

Mr. Frank Hodges, formerly
Secretary of the Miners' Federation
and now Secretary of the Interna-
tional Miners' Organisation, said in
an interview that the miners sought
immediately and unreservedly to

PRATAS STATION.

HONGKONG OFFICIALS
UNABLE TO GO.

"HAIYUNG" DEPARTS.

The Chinese cruiser "Haiyung"
has left Hongkong for Pratas,
about 180 miles to the South of
this Colony.

She should have departed some
days ago but was held up by the
typhoon.

High Chinese officials are on
board whose visit is in connection
with the inaugural of the station
which will send out meteorologi-
cal reports by wireless.

Of the officials in Hongkong,
who were to have gone down, it
is known that several had to de-
cline the invitation because of
pressure of work, but Mr. N. R. M.
Shaw, acting deputy commis-
sioner of Chinese Maritime Customs,
has left on the "Haiyung."

The Hongkong rescue tug "Kau
Sing" recently took down a wire-
less operator.

Local experts speak exceedingly
well of the work performed by
Pratas in locating the first two
typhoons which came this way
this season.

TOWN PLANNING.

MODEL SCHEME FOR EAST
KENT.

STATE GUARANTEES.

Rugby, July 25.
A model town planning scheme,
which has been initiated in East
Kent in connection with the de-
velopment of the new coal fields, was
the subject of a conference yester-
day at which seventeen local
authorities interested in preserving
the amenities of life were repre-
sented.

The scheme aims at encouraging
new industry without destroying
the natural beauty of the vicinity
of the new pits, and already a con-
siderable sum of money has been
guaranteed by the State for the
enterprise and the work of building
new towns has been begun. Eight
of these are in contemplation if the
pits prove as successful as is
hoped.

In such case, it is anticipated
that the discovery of coal and iron
stone in East Kent will mean the
immigration of 278,000 new re-
sidents, or doubling the present
population.

Errors of the Past.

The Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain,
Minister of Health, who attended
yesterday's conference, commended
those responsible for the foresight
that was being displayed, and he
regretted that in the earlier days
development was allowed to pro-
ceed without plan or thought, with
the result that immense sums were
to-day being spent on repairing the
terrible errors of the past. At no
time was there a greater need for
town planning in Great Britain
than now, where housing develop-
ment on recently constructed roads
was proceeding at a rate never
before known.—British Wireless
Service.

ONIONS STOLEN.

COOLIE SENT TO JAIL FOR
TWO MONTHS.

A coolie was charged before Mr.
Nihill this morning at the Kowloon
Magistracy with robbery. It was
alleged that the coolie stole 180
catties of spring onions from the
garden of another Chinese at Tai
Hang Village.

The coolie was about to leave
the garden with his booty when one
of the gardeners saw him, and
caught him. He was later turned
over to the police.

He was sentenced to two months'
hard labour.

Hongkong has imposed quaran-
tine restrictions against arrivals
from Shanghai on account of
cholera.

have accepted the conclusions of
the Coal Commission's report. He
did not know if these conditions
were still open to them, but if they
could still get back to the report it
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and the most effective way out of
their difficulties.—British Wireless
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HONGKONG WATERWORKS.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, owing to damage caused to the Waterworks, the public are recommended to boil all water used for potable purposes until further notice.

HAROLD T. CREAMY,
Water Authority,
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 21st July, 1926.

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DELEGATES RETURN.
CONCLUDING MEETINGS IN CANTON.
OFFICIAL REPORTS ISSUED.

British And Chinese Communiques.

Following the return from Canton on Saturday afternoon of the Hongkong delegates to the Boycott Settlement Conference, a British communique has been issued containing reports of the concluding meetings, the statement of the Chinese delegation with reference to the Commission of Enquiry proposal, and the statement by the British delegation with reference to the Loan proposal.

It will be seen that the British delegation rejected emphatically a demand for compensation to strikers and pointed out various objections to an international commission of enquiry into the Shakes incident of June 23, 1925, which is asked for by the Chinese delegates.

The Loan proposal put forward by the British delegates is indicated as showing the goodwill which Hongkong feels towards Canton, and one of its objects would be the construction of a loop line to connect the Canton-Hankow Railway and the Canton-Kowloon Railway.

The Conference is adjourned sine die for the purpose of referring the proposals to the Governments concerned.

Following is the text of the British reports issued:—

The conference for the settlement of Chinese-British disputes in the Liang-Kuang resumed its sittings on Monday the 19th July, when the British delegation replied to the statement of the Chinese delegation on the origin of the anti-British boycott.

The conference resumed its sittings on Wednesday the 21st July, as arranged.

Compensation Proposals.

The Chinese delegation replied to the statement made by the British delegation at the meeting of the 19th July, and then proceeded to make two alternative proposals for the settlement of the boycott. One was the appointment of an international commission of enquiry to determine the question of responsibility for the Shakes incident of the 23rd June, 1925.

The alternative proposal was that the financial burden which the settlement of the boycott would entail on the Canton Government should be shared by the British. Translated into practical details this proposed sharing of the burden proved to be a demand for (a) compensation to the relatives of those killed at Shakes, and (b) some form of compensation to the strikers.

The British delegation immediately and emphatically rejected the demand for compensation to the strikers, and this refusal was treated by the Chinese delegation as disposing of the whole of their second alternative proposal.

Commission of Enquiry.

The British delegation pointed out various objections to the alternative proposal of an international commission of enquiry into the Shakes incident. These objections are referred to more fully below, in the account of the subsequent meeting of Friday the 23rd July.

The British delegation put forward a loan proposal which is referred to again in the account of the meeting of the 23rd July.

The next meeting was held on Friday the 23rd July. The British delegation made a short statement explaining why they did not reply in detail to the statement made by the Chinese delegation at the opening of the meeting of Wednesday, the 21st July. This short statement and also the written statements made by the Chinese delegation on the 16th and 21st July and by the British delegation on the 19th July, are being published separately.

The Chinese delegation made a written statement as to the terms of the proposal for an international commission of enquiry into the Shakes incident. A copy of this statement is annexed hereto.

British Objections.

To this proposal the British delegation, at this meeting and at the meeting of Wednesday, the 21st July, pointed out, inter alia, the following objections:—

- (a) The lapse of time since the occurrence of the incident to be enquired into would make the enquiry of no value, owing to the inevitable decay in the value of human testimony as an event recedes into the past, the difficulty of tracing witnesses, and the difficulty of securing the attendance of witnesses, many being scattered and many being of non-British nationality. Some of these considerations would apply with far less force, or not at all, to the Chinese case.
- (b) It might be difficult to secure the co-operation of other Powers who would be interested or involved.

Defer A Solution?

(c) The proposal would cause great delay, possibly of a year, and it offers no immediate solution of the boycott, but, at least, a long deferred solution.

(d) The members of the commission, of enquiry, though eminently fitted to ascertain facts, it is not

certain facts, it is not reliable and complete body of testimony could be placed before them, might not be equally fitted to assume the unlimited duty of making "recommendations for the complete and final settlement" of the boycott, and could not be placed in full possession of all the political and economic considerations which might be involved.

Put very shortly, the chief objections were (1) the impossibility of a satisfactory enquiry at this late date, and (2) the fact that the proposal would defer the solution of the boycott for many months.

Refer To Authorities.

In spite of all the above objections the Chinese delegation pressed for the reference of the proposal to the British authorities and the British delegation undertook so to refer it.

The British delegation made a written statement on the loan proposal put forward at the meeting of Wednesday the 21st July. A copy of this statement is annexed hereto. The Chinese delegation expressed their desire to refer this matter to their Government.

The Conference thereupon adjourned sine die, in order to enable the British delegation to refer the enquiry proposal to the British authorities and the Chinese delegation to refer the loan proposal to their Government.

Enquiry Details.
Following is the statement by the Chinese delegation at the meeting of July 23, with reference to the commission of enquiry proposal.

The Chinese and the British delegations have, in their respective statements, defined the anti-British boycott issue in terms which now necessitate resort to an impartial Commission of Enquiry for its settlement. The Chinese delegation formally propose that:—

(a) Such a Commission of Enquiry be constituted.

(b) The Commission is to be made up of a Chinese and a British Member with a Chairman to be agreed upon, whose country is not directly involved in the dispute.

(c) The Commission shall be empowered to determine the question of responsibility for the Shameen-Shakee shooting on June 23, 1925, and to make recommendations for the complete and final settlement of the resulting anti-British boycott in the Liang-Kuang.

(d) The Nationalist Government and the British (including the Hongkong) Government agree to be bound by the findings of the Commission, and to carry out and enforce any and all recommendations made by it.

(e) The Commission is to be operated at the earliest possible date, and

(f) In order to meet possible difficulties of the British in the case of witnesses who have already made written statements to them on the case and who are dead or cannot be traced, or otherwise cannot attend before the Commission, such statements can be submitted at the Enquiry.

Loan Proposal.
Following is the statement by the British delegation at the meeting of July 23, 1926 with reference to the Loan proposal.

Whampoa Development.

The object of the loan would of course have to be mutually agreed upon. We have suggested a loan for the development of the port of Whampoa, because, while we think that that object would benefit Hongkong only indirectly, we are anxious to show our good will by selecting an object which we understand is favoured by the people of Canton. We are quite prepared to consider any similar object of mutual benefit which may be suggested by the Chinese delegation.

The adoption of the Whampoa proposal would be subject to both parties being satisfied that a scheme sound from the engineering point of view is possible at a reasonable cost. The amount which we have in mind is a sum of about \$10,000,000.

Railway Development.

One object of the loan, whatever main object be chosen, would have to be the construction of the loop line to connect the Canton-Hankow railway and the Canton-Kowloon railway.

Adequate safeguards for the proper expenditure of the funds and for the payment of interest and the repayment of capital would have to be provided.

A condition of the loan would be the complete cessation of the boycott and of all other anti-British manifestations throughout the territory controlled by the Canton Government.

Chinese Case.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE FROM DELEGATION.

Canton, July 23.

(Delayed in transmission). The following communique has been issued by the Chinese delegation negotiating the settlement of the Chinese-British disputes in Liang-Kuang:—

The conference was resumed on Wednesday morning when the Chinese delegation replied to the British statement read on July 19. This was followed by the Chinese delegation outlining two proposals in the following terms:—

Since the Chinese delegation affirm that the British are in the wrong on three points stated in our first statement, namely, the first Shameen-Shakee shooting, the second blockade of Canton by Hongkong, and the third refusal of negotiation implied in the summary rejection of the demands formulated by the Nationalist Government immediately after the shooting, and since the British delegation deny being in the wrong, it is clear that this conference must entrust a third party in the form of an impartial Court of Inquiry to decide the controversial issue involved. We hope that the British delegation will take the same attitude.

If, however, the British delegation is desirous, without waiting for further enquiry, of bringing about the resumption of normal relations between Hongkong and the territories of the Nationalist Government (Kwangtung-Kwangsi-Hunan) as quickly as possible, the Chinese delegation, being likewise desirous of resuming such relations at the earliest date, propose that the burden arising from the immediate settlement of the anti-British boycott be shared by both parties. That burden is, first, the Chinese people who sustained the boycott for a year must be given guarantees that in future there will be no repetition of the action of June 23, 1925. These guarantees lie in regulating the garrisoning of Shameen and the navigation and stationing of British gunboats on the river, system of territories of the Nationalist Government, second, the bereaved families of the dead and wounded of June 23 have to be consoled and compensated on the basis of full justice; third, the large unemployment in consequence of the break of normal relations between Hongkong and Kwangtung, which has been a serious problem and continues to be one, requires a large sum of money to be raised for its solution in order to remove serious obstacles in the way of the resumption of normal relations between the Colony and the territories of the Nationalist Government.

It is clear that if both sides are actuated by the same desire to arrive at an amicable settlement both sides must be prepared to make serious concessions.

In reply to the first proposal for an impartial Court of Enquiry the British delegation stated that they would have to consult their Government.

As regards the second proposal for sharing the burden arising from an immediate settlement of the anti-British boycott they rejected the same and categorically declared that no settlement involving the payment of compensation could be entertained by them.

The Chinese delegation thereupon proposed that, pending the holding of the suggested Court of Enquiry, a loan be raised partly through its own resources, and partly by Hongkong, to enable the Nationalist Government to meet the heavy financial burden involved in the immediate settlement of the

anti-British boycott, and that the Hongkong section of such loan would be repaid if a Court of Enquiry decided in favour of the British.

This proposal was also rejected by the British delegation.

The Chinese delegation then inquired if the British delegation had a proposal to make.

The latter stated that they were prepared to agree to a settlement of the disputes in the form of an industrial loan for the development of Whampoa port conditional on the construction of a loop line connecting the Canton-Hankow and the Canton-Kowloon railways and provisions for control similar to those in the Canton-Kowloon Railway agreement regarding the employment of a British Engineer-in-Chief and a British Chief Accountant. The British delegation intimated that they were ready to consider alternative industrial enterprises, like the building of a railway to Bias Bay or Swatow.

The Chinese delegation replied that they would have to take time to consider the British proposal.

A second communique, issued by the Canton Foreign Office, contains the Chinese statement on the Court of Enquiry proposals, which is incorporated verbatim in the British communique.

AT THE QUEEN'S.

"LILIES OF THE FIELD."

"Lilies of the Field" will be screened at the Queen's Theatre. There is nothing to add to last week's notes upon the picture, except to draw attention to the fact that it features Conway Tearle and Corinne Griffiths, than whom there could be no better team. The fair Corinne can always be depended upon for really sterling entertainment.

AT THE STAR.

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The "Cross Roads of New York" and "Pennington's Choice" will be screened this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock.

The first is a Mack Sennett comedy drama with both thrills and laughter in plenty, whilst the latter is an open air story that should have great attraction. Space, as in the case of the other dual programmes, does not allow of a full description, but the show will be creditable to the inauguration of the Star's new departure.

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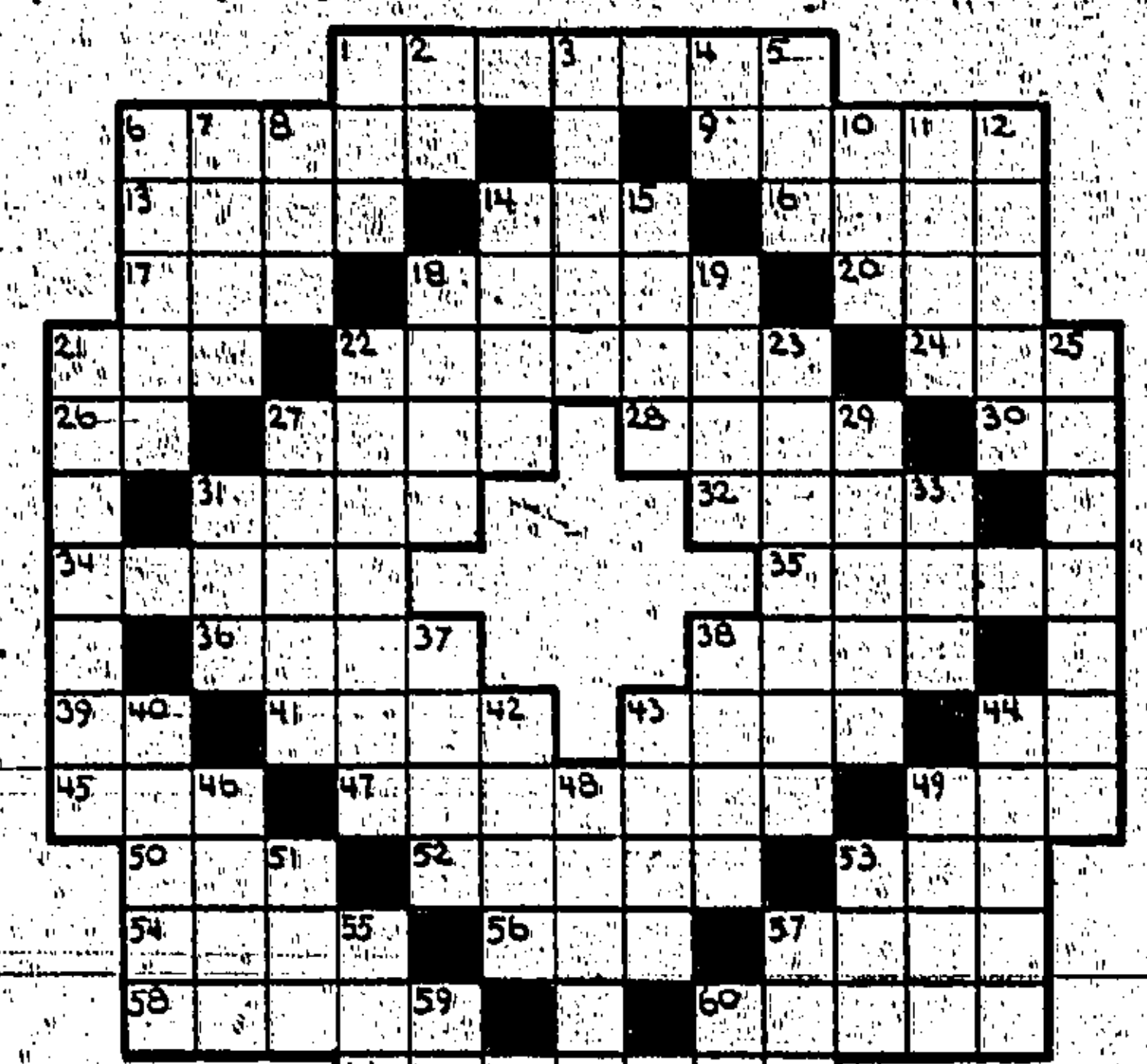
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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-To beat into a leaf | 41-Gash | 14-Fine rock |
| 2-One who plays a part | 42-Trip | 15-The Linden tree |
| 3-Not the same | 43-South latitude | 16-A card game |
| 13-Prevaricator | 44-Nothing (abbr.) | 19-Clap |
| 14-Occupy a seat | 45-Cooking utensil | 21-Forsake |
| 15-Fruit of the pine | 46-Piece of ground | 22-Large kegs |
| 17-Especially (abbr.) | 47-Eligible | 23-Courteous |
| 18-Temple | 48-French coin | 24-Feminine |
| 20-A metal | 49-Paradise | 25-Rush out suddenly |
| 21-Skill | 50-Flow out | 31-Broad street (abbr.) |
| 22-Knocking | 51-Handle of sword | 32-Asiatic animal |
| 24-Condensed moisture | 52-A cotton cloth | 37-An embankment |
| 25-An English title (abbr.) | 53-Jolly | 38-Borrow |
| 27-Readiness of carriage | 54-Sang tremulously | 40-Reduced with a file |
| 28-Lowest strata of Jurassic system | | 42-Thin place of baked clay |
| 30-Grief | VERTICAL | 43-Tattle |
| 31-Combining-form | 1-On account of | 44-Point of compass |
| 32-Ramp | 2-Elas | 45-Metal-bearing vein |
| 33-Not at any time | 3-Cake frosting | 46-Defame |
| 35-South-American animal | 4-Toward | 49-Dash off unexpectedly |
| 36-Pieced out | 5-Aid to forth (abbr.) | 51-A number |
| 38-The slowest pace | 6-Nimble | 52-A title |
| 39-Preposition | 7-A casket | 53-Insect egg |
| | 8-Hit | 57-Concealed |
| | 10-Pungent | 58-A title |
| | 11-Girl's name | 60-Myself |
| | 12-Make over | |

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES.
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will give you a clue to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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Hongkong Bank	1130 n	1130 b	1130 n
Chartered Bank	213 1/2	213 1/2	213 1/2
Mercantile Bank A. & B.	203 1/2	203 1/2	203 1/2
P. & O. Bank	213 1/2	213 1/2	213 1/2
Bank of East Asia	203 1/2	203 1/2	203 1/2
Marine Insurance	84 b	84 b	84 b
Canton Insurance	630 b 640 s	640 s	640 s
China Underwriters	180 b	180 b	180 b
North China Insurance	1145 n	1145 n	1145 n
Union Insurance	201 s	201 s	201 s
Yangtze Insurance	38 b	40 b	40 b
Fire Insurance			
China Fire Insurance	200 b	200 b	200 b
H.K. Fire Insurance	597 b	597 b	597 b
Shipping			
Douglases	25 b	25 b	25 b
Hongkong Steamboats	25 1/2 b 25 1/2 s	25 1/2 b	25 1/2 b
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	24 n	24 n	24 n
Indo-China (Pref.)	30 b	30 b	30 b
do (Def.) Ltd.	40/ n	40/ n	40/ n
do () Hk.	—	—	—
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Star Ferries	67 1/2 s	67 1/2 s	67 1/2 s
Water-boats	15 n	15 b	15 n
Refineries			
China Sugars	24 1/2 b	25 s	25 n
Malayan Sugars	33 b	34 1/2 b	35 s
Mining			
Benguet	15 n	—	—
Kailan Mining Ad.	40/ n	42 1/2 n	47 1/2 n
Lampkate (Combined)	23 b	23 b	23 h
do (Single)	12 1/2 n	12 n	—
Shanghai Exploration	5 1/2 n	5 1/2 n	—
Shanghai Loan	7 n	6 1/2 n	—
Rauba	34 1/2 b	35 b	5 n
Tromps Mines	64 n	60/ b	—
Ural Caspian	8/ n	—	—
Docks, Wharves			
Godowns, &c.			
H.K. & K. Wharves	122 1/2 b	122 1/2 b	122 1/2 b
H.K. & W. Docks	54 1/2 b	54 1/2 b	54 1/2 b
Hongkew	170 b	170 b	170 b
New Engineering	500 h	15.85 b	53 h
Shanghai Docks	119 b	120 b	120 b
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.			
H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	11 10 n	10 10 b	11 10 b
do (new)	—	—	—
Hongkong Lands	65 1/2 b	65 1/2 s	66 s
H.K. Realty	5 90 s	6 s	6 s
H.K. Territorial	5 n	5 n	5 s
Humphreys Estates	14 1/2 b	15 d	14 1/2 s
Princes Building	90 s	90 s	—
Rural Lands	1 1/2 s	—	—
Cotton Mills			
Ewo Cottons	9 b	10 1/2 b	10 1/2 b
Oriental	2 1/2 s	2 1/2 b	2 1/2 b
Shanghai Cottons (old)	51 b	53 b	53 n
do (new)	26 b	28 b	27 n
Miscellaneous			
Canton Ice	37 1/2 n	36 s	37 n
Cements (comb.)	13 1/2 n	14 1/2 n	13 s
do (old)	12 n	13 n	11 s
do (new)	2 n	2 1/2 n	2 b
China Buses	10 1/2 b	10 n	10 1/2 s
China Lights (comb.)	21 n	20 n	20 1/2 s
do (old)	15 1/2 n	15 1/2 n	15 1/2 s
do (new)	12 n	10 n	11 1/2 s
China Prov. (comb.)	—	—	—
do (old)	5 70 s	6 s	5 90 s
do (new)	—	—	—
Dairy Farms	16 1/2 b	16 1/2 s	17 s
Wing (full pd.)	6 s	8 s	—
do (part pd.)	—	—	—
Hongkong Amusements	11 1/2 n	11 1/2 s	3 1/2 n
H.K. Constructions	24 1/2 n	3 s	6 1/2 n
Hongkong Electric	68 n	68 s	68 n
H.K. Developments	15 cts s	10 cts s	10 cts s
H.K. Ropes (comb.)	26 s	—	30 n
do (old)	10 s	10 n	10 n
do (new)	5 s	5 n	5 n
Hongkong Tramways	25 1/2 b	25 1/2 sa	25 1/2 s
Lane, Crawfords	9 n	8 s	9 s
Macao Electric	35 n	—	—
Macintosh	10 1/2 n	—	—
Nanyang Tobacco	—	13 b	—
Peak Trams (old)	16 1/2 b	17 1/2 b	17 b
do (new)	7 40 n	8 n	7 1/2 s
Sinceres	11 n	10 n	9 1/2 b
Singapore Trams	10 1/2 b 12 1/2 s	11 1/2 b	—
Taxis	3 s	3 s	3 s
United Asbestos	20 n	20 n	—
do (Pounder)	—	600 n	—
do (Ordinary)	—	18 n	—
Watsons (old)	13 1/2 sa	13 1/2 b	13 b
do (new)	—	—	—
Wm. Powells	6 1/2 n	5 90 n	5 1/2 b
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DELTA	8,097	25th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,111	8th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
NAGAPORE	9,111	22nd Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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SANTHA	7,754	15th	Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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ST. ALBANS	4,500	7th	Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MOREA	10,041	16th	Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KHYBER	9,111	1st	Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	5th	Oct.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MANTUA	10,002	16th	Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KARMALA	9,128	29th	Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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TANDA	6,556	2nd	Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MACEDONIA	10,082	13th	Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DELTA	8,097	27th	Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	7th	Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MALWA	10,041	10th	Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KALYAN	9,111	24th	Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	4th	Jan.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MOREA	10,041	7th	Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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WEEK-END REPORTS.

Masters of vessels which arrived during the week-end reported that bad weather had been encountered on the way to Hongkong.

The master of the British s.s. "Borneo" from Haiphong, stated that a moderate gale was experienced with a rough sea and continuous rain.

The "Kwangebow" from Hongkong reported that there was a strong westerly to south-easterly wind, with heavy seas. Heavy squalls were met with; also continuous rain.

From Amoy, the "Suiyang" encountered a rough sea, S.E. gale, with a heavy swell; other vessels reported variable and unsettled weather and heavy squalls.

A junk brought to the Colony by Friday a fisherman and his two sons and daughter who were found clinging to their boat which capsized during the storm on Wednesday. According to the report to the police, the fisherman's wife and another son were drowned.

LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

THE MORNING LIST.

This morning the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:—

Antiochus (5768) Br. from Swansen, Singapore; B. & S. Talamia (4844) Br. from Yokohama, Amoy; M. M. & Co. Cheongshing (1254) Br. from Tientsin, Weihaiwei; J. M. & Co. Pres. Madison (4811) Am. from Seattle, Manila; Dodge Line. Tjisaraea (7089) Dm. from Shanghai; J.C.C.L.

Batavia Maru (2735) Jap. from Surabaya; Sandakan; O.S.K. Kotai Maru (917) Jap. from Takao, Swatow; O.S.K.

Toyo Maru No. 1 (2765) Jap. from Dairen, Langkoo; M.B.K. Bandung Maru (2469) Jap. from Kobe, Karatsu; Nanyo Y. K.

Sado Maru (2628) Jap. from Bombay, Singapore; N.Y.K. Tokushima Maru (2782) Jap. from Calcutta, Singapore; N.Y.K.

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The P. & O. S.S. "Mantua" from Hongkong arrived Marseilles on July 23 at 8.30 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Wossung on July 24 at 10.30 p.m. left Wossung yesterday at 10 a.m. and was due at Nagasaki today at 2 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Yokohama on July 17, in the afternoon, and is due at Vancouver to-day.

The motor vessel "Japanese Prince" from New York sailed from Shanghai yesterday at a.m. and is expected to arrive here tomorrow at p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan Ports and Shanghai, on July 22 and is due here on August 9.

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Sandakan	MAUSANG	Sat. 31st July, at 2 p.m.
Kobe via Moji	FOKSANG	Sun. 1st Aug. at 7 a.m.
Haiphong	LEESANG	Tues. 3rd Aug. at 8 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	HOSANG	Wed. 4th Aug. at Noon.
Peking via Shanghai	NAMSANG	Sun. 8th Aug. at 7 a.m.
Haiphong	MINGSANG	Tues. 10th Aug. at Noon.
Tientsin	CHIPSANG	Wed. 11th Aug. at Noon.
Peking via Shanghai	YATSHING	Wed. 11th Aug. at Noon.
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FROM SHANGHAI.

July 28—N.Y.K. Sado Maru

Aug. 30—A.O.L. Pres. Jackson

Aug. 31—J.C.C.L. Tjikini

Aug. 14—A.O.L. Pres. McKinley

Aug. 23—A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson

FROM SINGAPORE.

July 25—J.C.S.N. Kamsang

Aug. 29—B.P. Ixon

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Aug. 31—B.P. Helera

Aug. 4—B.P. Sarpada

Aug. 17—B.P. Telemachus

Aug. 21—B.P. Teucer

Aug. 28—B.P. Melon

FROM MANILA.

July 30—Line Pres. Wilson

Aug. 13—B. & S. Changie

Aug. 16—B. & S. Empress of Asia

Aug. 30—C.P.S. Emp. of Canada

Sept. 12—B. & S. Taiping

Oct. 11—B. & S. Changie

FROM BOMBAY.

Aug. 2—P. & O. Nagore

Aug. 23—N.Y.K. Totori Maru

FROM CALCUTTA.

Aug. 4—B.I. Takada

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FROM JAPAN.

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Aug. 23—N.Y.K. Sado Maru

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Aug. 2—B.I. Shrala

Aug. 9—B.I. Talamia

Aug. 22—J.C.C.L. Tjikini

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Aug. 2—E. & A. Tanda

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Sept. 23—E. & A. St. Albans

FROM JAVA.

July 25—J.C.C.L. Tjikini

Aug. 8—J.C.C.L. Tjikini

FROM SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

Aug. 2—E. & A. Tanda

Aug. 13—B. & S. Changie

Aug. 16—N.Y.K. Mishima Maru

Sept. 6—E. & A. St. Albans

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Sept. 16—A.O.L. Pres. Madison

Sept. 25—B.P. Philoctetes

Oct. 12—B.P. Tyndarus

Nov. 11—B.P. Protesilaus

Nov. 25—B.P. Tathybius

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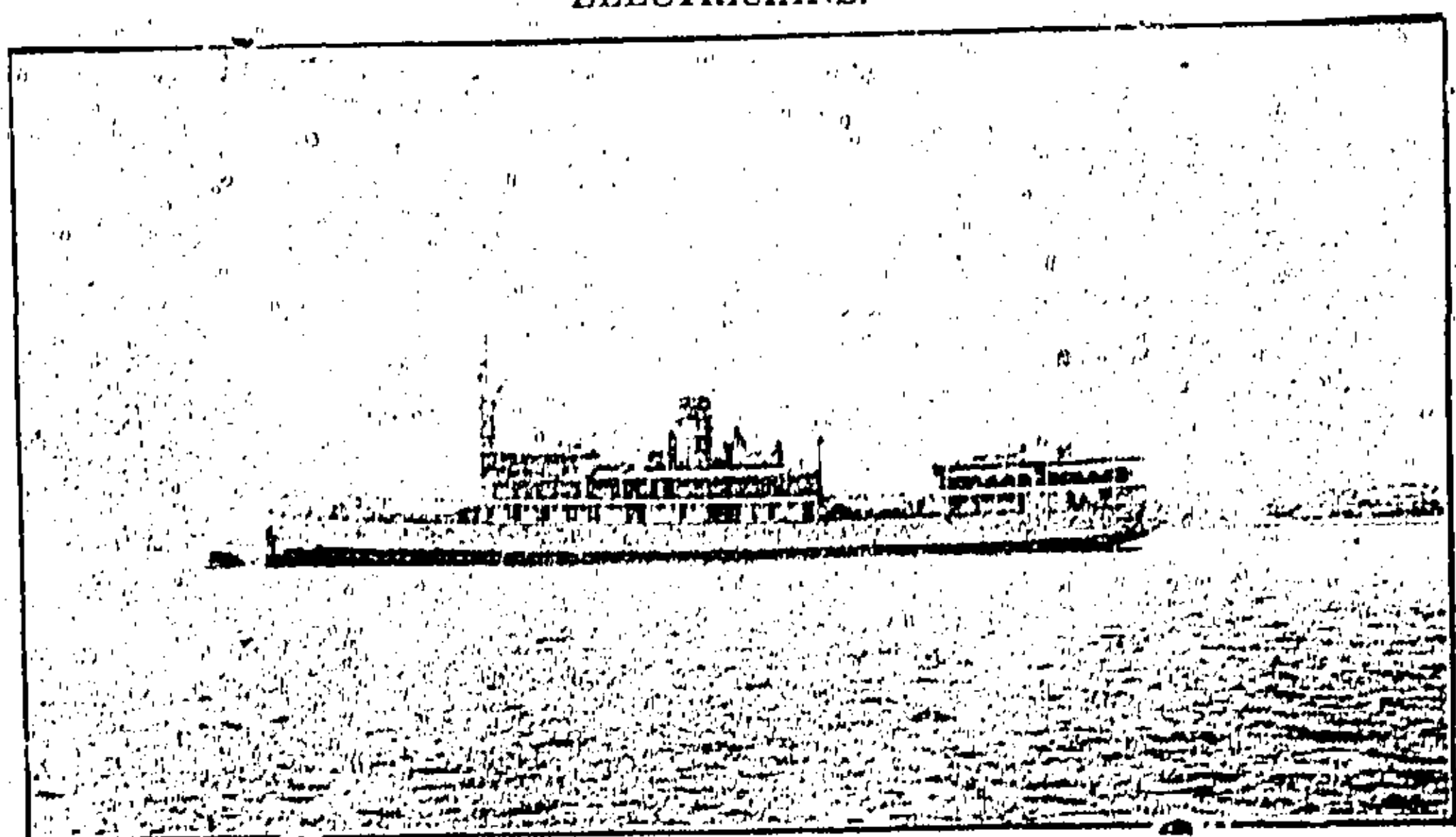
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GINYO MARU	Tuesday, 12th October.
ANYO MARU	Saturday, 14th August.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore & Ports.	Saturday, 31st July.
HAKONE MARU	Saturday, 14th August.
SUWA MARU	Saturday, 14th August.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	Wednesday, 18th Aug. at 11 a.m.
MISHIMA MARU	Wednesday, 22nd August.
TANGO MARU	Friday, 6th August.
NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.	Friday, 6th August.
BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.	Friday, 6th August.
HAKATA MARU	Friday, 6th August.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE & COLOMBO.	Thursday, 29th July.
TOTTORI MARU	Wednesday, 11th August.
AWA MARU	Wednesday, 11th August.
CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON.	Wednesday, 11th August.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	Saturday, 21st August.
TANGO MARU	Saturday, 21st August.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	Monday, 26th July.
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LYFORD.—On July 13, 1926, at the Maternity Hospital, Penang, to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lyford, a son.

STANTON.—On July 14, 1926, at Syers Road, Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stanton, a daughter.

LAW.—On July 14, 1926, at the Maternity Hospital, Singapore, to the wife of H. R. S. Law, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (S.S.), Ltd., Singapore, a son.

RANDALL.—On Sunday, 25th of July, at 33 Robinson Road, Singapore, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Randall, Jr., a son.

Hongkong, Monday, July 26, 1926.

CHINA'S TRADE.

A recent issue of the Shanghai Times has some pertinent remarks on the decline of China's foreign trade based on the Statistical Secretary's report for 1925. The usual excuses—or explanations if the word sounds better—are put forward. The lesson conveyed is that China is being slowly throttled by soldiers, politicians, and agitators, whereas without their interference trade would be booming and prosperity general. China requires foreign goods: a vast proportion of the people have become so accustomed to them that they now are necessities; China also needs foreign markets for her produce. The falling off of her tea trade during the Great War was an illustration of her dependence upon foreign markets. Now it is China alone who is spoiling her foreign trade, and for causes that will bring no profit to the Chinese people. Unfortunately the rival military leaders cannot be converted to this view. And so long as they rule the roost and keep the country in the throes of civil war, there can be no hope for betterment. Certainly foreign merchants cannot be other than chary of conducting business on the old credit terms whilst the country is in a state of upheaval. Nor, for the same reason, can the Chinese hope to extend the sale of her products in the markets of the world. Thus the primary producers—agriculturists and manufacturers—are in a condition, bordering almost on despair. Their energies are throttled in every direction by their own nationals. The only way out of the impasse is for them to demand a say in national

UNION'S RIFT.

SEAMEN AND TRANSPORT WORKERS.

London, July 24. The National Union of Seamen, at the close of their annual meeting, decided to withdraw forthwith from the International Transport Workers' Federation, and also to take a ballot on the question of disavowal from all political affiliation.—Reuter.

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MISSIONARY WHO BRANDED BOY'S FACE.

Washington July 8. The foreign missionary department of the Seventh Day Adventist Church announced that Dr. C. A. Haysmeir, a missionary stationed in Pinyang, Korea, had been summarily dismissed from his post. Dr. Haysmeir punished a boy, whom he caught stealing apples, by branding the word "thief" on each cheek with acid.—United Press.

Because the local executioner at Amoy was somewhat out of practice, an immense crowd of Chinese onlookers at a public execution there received an extra dose of horror. The executioner failed to sever the culprit's head at the first blow, and then grabbed the victim by the hair and literally sawed off the head. The condemned man was a youthful desperado recently convicted of kidnapping a school boy and holding him for ransom.

CHINESE VIEW.

CANTON ON HONGKONG'S REPLY.

"A GRAVE INSULT."

Boycott Maintained by Minority Denied.

The following is the full text of the statement made by the Canton Foreign Minister to the British delegates' reply on the question of the Shakes incident and responsibility for the boycott.

"As trustees of power on behalf of the Chinese people in the Liang-kuang, the Nationalist Government sets the utmost value on publicity both as a means of public information and of mass education and discipline. The beneficiaries must know if we, as trustees, are to serve and not merely to dominate and exploit them. It is for this large reason of policy that the Chinese Delegation cannot share the objection of the British Delegation to the immediate publication of statements embodying final, and not purely tentative, views on a question of such commanding public interest as the anti-British Boycott. There is also a specific reason.

Alleged Misrepresentation.

For more than a year the British press and publicists have exacerbated the public opinion of the world adversely to Canton which has been consistently misrepresented as a centre of senseless or causeless hostility and agitation against the British.

It must surely serve the interests not only of historical truth but of this conference if fiction is replaced by fact, and public opinion is rightly informed as to the true Chinese reasons for the existing anti-British trouble in this territory. We, at any rate, believe in open diplomacy as a necessity of modern government and in publicity generally as the foe of the idols of Occidental prestige and Oriental 'face' than which there are no greater obstacles in the transaction of international affairs in the Far East.

It is clearly not within the scope of this Conference to review the Shanghai shooting on May 30 in the sense of an immediate cause of the anti-British boycott in the Liang-kuang. Reference was made to it in the Chinese statement as but one of the massive features of the 'casual background' out of which sprang the tragedy off the Shamen on June 23.

Crowd Psychology.

And it is strictly in this sense that we have to traverse the version of the incident set forth in the British statement and, referring to the so-called vindication of Inspector Everson by the Shanghai Judicial Enquiry, to emphasise the refusal of the Chinese people as a whole to have anything to do with the investigation. We agree that 'previous experience' was utilised in dealing with the anniversary crowd of May 30 at Shanghai, which conclusively proved that a Chinese crowd can be dispersed without invoking the application of the doctrine of the preventive measure. As regards what happened at Hankow the British statement is incomplete without a reference to the double fact that the Chinese crowd was unarmed as to sticks and poles and that the British forces included British Marine armed with quick-firing machine-guns.

We have stated and we repeat that the anti-British Boycott has been the immediate and direct outcome of the shooting off the Shamen on June 23. This is the *causa causans*. If the boycott is to be ended, its cause must be dealt with.

Premeditated Attack Denied.

But while a consideration of this cause involves the question of responsibility as a vital issue, it is impossible to accept seriously as evidence on the point of the allegation that 'it was definitely stated in Chinese circles in Canton and Hongkong on June 23 that an attack was to be made on Shamen on the following day, and prominent Chinese actually took refuge in Hongkong and made other dispositions to meet such an eventuality.'

This presumably is repetition of part of the then British Consul-General's disputable story of the events preceding the actual shooting on June 23.

That baseless reports in 'Chinese circles' and 'prominent Chinese' (wealthy and therefore unduly nervous) running to Hongkong for refuge should be accepted as evidence of a plan of 'attack on Shamen' is rather a sad commentary on human credulity.

Shamen's 'Gullibility.' But this Shamen gullibility also testifies to the existence of a state and condition of the official mind on June 23 which explains why the events of the day marched to their tragic ending.

To the then British Consul-General, an attack on Shamen was an article of faith and, naturally he detected the diabolic intention in most things that came within the range of vision during the fateful hours immediately preceding the enactment of the tragedy.

In reasserting that there was not and could not have been any intention to attack Shamen, we have categorically to state that the firing on June 23 was first opened from the Shamen side. This point, of course, is of vital importance. And in view of its presentation by the British Delegation, it now appears necessary for the Conference to consider whether the question of responsibility for the Shamen-Shakee shooting should not form the subject of a properly constituted international enquiry. We have, however, to point out that it was to avoid the necessity of such an enquiry that the Chinese delegation argued in their statement that the point is of 'secondary importance' and 'is not a capital issue,' since 'all the relevant facts of the case support the view that, even if the Shamen firing were done in the first instance in so-called defence (which is categorically denied), it was excessive and therefore legally unjustified.'

"Tainted Testimony."

While we are prepared to agree to the holding of an enquiry to determine the 'question of whose act gave rise to the tragedy,' we cannot in the meantime allow to go unchallenged the 'written statements by the Danish and Swedish Consuls and American citizens' who were present at the same time, and assert definitely of their own knowledge that the first shots were fired from Shamen.

These men formed part of the population or of the garrison of Shamen on June 23 and they are—no more disinterested witnesses than is Sir James Jamieson. In principle their testimony is just as tainted as that of the men who actually shot down Chinese students and others on the Shakes Bund.

Nor can we refrain from instantly repelling the attempt to fasten responsibility for the Chinese dead and wounded on the Chinese authorities who, it is alleged, 'disregarding the folly and danger of their action, allowed inflammable material to be placed ready to the hands of the agitators seeking for an opportunity to cause a conflagration.'

There is a familiar ring in these words. It is always heard when men's folly and unwisdom plunge them into deeds of blood and a scapegoat must be tracked. But the real reply to this charge is that the Chinese Authorities did not interfere with the demonstration business, as a fact, they were absolutely satisfied that no attack would or could be made on Shamen. A host of responsible witnesses can attest to this fact.

"A Grave Insult."

We note that the British Delegation challenge our definition of the anti-British Boycott as a patriotic abstention from all commercial relations with the British and assert that 'it is imposed on an unwilling people by a small but powerful organisation of persons who maintain the boycott by force of arms.' A complete reply to this British contention would necessarily involve the discussion of questions which, though we are ready and prepared to discuss them, do not come within the ambit of this Conference. But we have to emphasise the grave insult to the Chinese Nation that is implied in the British view.

To believe that the Chinese people are incapable of mass indignation and mass action for acts of death and violence of the type enacted on the Shakes Bund is not only to err grievously but to imply that we are a people with the stuff of slaves in us. It is doubtless true that there have been incidents in our relations with the British, in the past, which may explain the persistence of this British belief.

A Changing China.

But great tidal waves of change have swept across the world; and men's work and action in this region of Asia are to-day inspired by ideas of freedom and human dignity which will not suffer them tamely to submit to violence and injustice.

Unless, this fact is grasped and understood by the British and translated into their policy and action, the future of our relations with them will be but a repetition of the past with its misunderstandings, its riots, its tumults and its wars.

We speak gravely. We are on the eve, if not already in the midst, of events that may cut out in the rocks of destiny a new road for our people. It is not our wish that we should enter on this new road with the British at variance with us. But we are in a situation in which the decision as to the future is largely theirs.

Blockade of Hongkong.

As regards the blockade of Hongkong, we have to reiterate

IN SUBURBS.

CHEUNGCHAU COMMUNITY ITEMS.

PERSONAL DOINGS.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Cheungchau, July 24.

Like Hongkong, we have had our share of the stormy weather, which will recall to some an experience on the 'Kung Yik' last year when she was struck by a squall, while in the hands of a scratch crew.

We have lost our hard working friend, the Rev. C. Gaff, who joins his wife and daughter on the 'Rampura' for England. A younger but none the less popular member of our little community is also bidding us farewell in the person of Mr. Paul Wright, who leaves on the 'Empress of Russia' to enter on his college career.

In our small community birthdays are observed very much in family style. A combined birthday party and house-warming took place recently at No. 18A. Other anniversaries have since been celebrated.

The houses are gradually filling up, but in contrast to last year will not be overcrowded. Some friends who expected to be here are prevented from coming by the activity of the pickets.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Rev. and Mrs. Miller of the New Zealand Mission in the passing away of their little daughter, Nancy, who died at an early hour—last Tuesday. Mr. Miller was away in the country at the time.

Some damage has been done to the young trees on the island.

SUN'S PHASES.

Calendar for July.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hongkong for July, 1926. (Standard Time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich.)

Date.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
July 26	5.52	7.07
" 27	5.52	7.06
" 28	5.52	7.06
" 29	5.53	7.06
" 30	5.53	7.06
" 31	5.54	7.05

KWANGTUNG RIVERS.

Waterlevels (In English Feet) at 8 a.m.

	July 22.	July 23.
West River at Shuihing Abt.	+ 15.9	—
North River at Tsingyuen	+ 13.2	—
North River at Samshui	+ 11.2	—
East River at Sheklung	+ 10.2	+ 10.4

More Than He Bargained For.—Brimming over with conceit, the young man in the Pullman car, seeing that a decidedly pretty girl was looking at him very intently, thought he had made an impression, and in a few minutes changed his seat to the vacant one opposite her. "Have we not met before somewhere?" he ventured to ask. "Well, I'm not quite sure," she replied, "but I think you are the man I saw hanging around on the night our dog was stolen."

that, whatever, subjectively, it was intended to compass, the general prohibition was interpreted as a financial and economic blockade of Canton and the rest of the province and that, objectively, it worked out in this sense, since Hongkong—as the whole transshipment port in South China, was the only gateway through which supplies of food could then reach our people.

This interpretation of the embargo is not affected by either its modification on August 11 or its removal on October 9. By these dates it appears to have been realised that the relief measures instituted by Canton for the importation of food from other centres had deprived the blockade of its effectiveness.

A Welcome Expression. Finally, we have to welcome the expression of the British delegation's desire "of seeing a happy, prosperous and independent China with whom they can conduct their trade," the more so because past and recent British action have not been calculated to inspire confidence in the possibility of reconciling what have hitherto been understood to be the aims of British policy in this country with Chinese Nationalist ideals and aspirations.

But if we are to understand the British Delegation's desire as an indication of future British Policy in China, there is good reason to believe that its realisation will witness the establishment of relations with the British that shall secure to them, the goodwill and friendliness of Nationalist China.

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MUSICAL TIFFIN, 1-2 p.m. \$1.25 per cover
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MUSICAL TIFFIN, 1-2 p.m. \$1.25 per cover
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TEA DANCING, 5-7 p.m.
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FRIDAY

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

One Chinese case of small-pox and another Chinese case of enteric fever were reported to the Medical Officer of Health on Friday.

A small fire occurred at a tucker and paper store at Jervois Street last night. The outbreak was extinguished with a certain amount of damage, mostly by water.

Anti-foreign agitators in Shanghai concentrated during the month of June on a campaign to revive the boycott against Great Britain and Japan, but failed to achieve much progress.

In descending a man-hole, in Pedder Street on Saturday, a workman became asphyxiated and had to be sent to hospital. The gas had escaped into the nullah from gas-pipes broken by the flood.

A coolie was sentenced to six months' hard labour at the Central Magistracy on Saturday for stealing a rope from the s.s. "Taipei Maru". It was stated that he cut a line hanging over the side of the ship.

The time-table for the passenger train service between Harbin and Paris has been published. According to the time-table, there are three stations for changing cars, namely, Manchuria, Yamaskov, and Kien, and a train departs here at 8.40 o'clock every Friday afternoon, arriving at Paris at 3.30 p.m. on the 12th day.

The agenda for to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board includes the presentation of a minute by the Director of Education relative to the teaching of hygiene in schools, and authorisation of Inspectors J. Hughes and E. N. Ponsford to enter premises and seize unwholesome food in accordance with the provisions of the Public Health and Building Ordinance.

The withdrawal on June 17, following representations made to the Chinese Authorities by the Consular Body, of a number of Chinese policemen who were placed on duty on the footpaths of North Szechuen Road Extension, Shanghai, on June 15, resulted in some criticism of the Municipal Council, and efforts by agitators to induce residents of that locality to discontinue paying rates. The agitation, however, has since considerably subsided.

A band of loafers at Woosung are reported to have raided a Chinese junk on its arrival there from the south and pilfered it of valuable cargo. Chinese newspaper reports state that about \$3,000 worth of cargo was stolen. As a result of police investigations five loafers have been arrested and brought to trial.

Tokyo, July 14.—The Educational authorities who recently established training schools for young men throughout the country, have now decided to establish self-governing bodies of women in each town and village, all over the land, to improve culture of Japanese women. It is understood that the Department of Education will spend Yen 1,800,000.

While London is stopping tramway business, Harbin is in the throes of laying tramway lines. All the main streets being torn up for the purpose of laying cables and doing other work in connection with the electric lighting of the city. On the conclusion of the construction of the lower station, the contract with the Japanese Electric Lighting Co. automatically closes and all motor buses have to get permission from the Tramway Co. to run.

That the post of the mayor of the city be elective; that the president of the municipal board be made the vice-mayor so that he can take the place of the city chief executive in case of absence; that a separate department of health and of markets be established; and that the city be entitled to a portion of the insular fund for schools, were the proposed amendments to the city charter which the members of the municipal board of Manila approved at their executive session which was held behind closed doors on July 19.

The popularity of Chalanun health resort, on the western line of the C.E.R., is evidenced by the fact that every room is at present full, there being many visitors from southern ports. Last week (says the Harbin correspondent of the "Shanghai Times" on July 9) there were so many people for the week-end that dinners had to be served at Karsaal in three sittings, and the bathing place did an enormous business in mineral waters and ices. The excellent fare provided and the delightful climate of this spot, with its beautiful walks and mountain scenery, is attracting the attention of foreigners.

It is learned from a reliable source in Peking that the Soviet Government has supplied General Feng Yu-shiang's troops with ready cash of \$2,500,000 at the request of M. Karakhan. For this reason, Marshal Chang Tso-lin's grudge against Karakhan is getting more intense.

R. H. the Sultan of Kedah, accompanied by H. H. the Regent, recently opened the new bridge over the Kedah river. It is the largest reinforced concrete bridge in Malaya. Besides the new Istana, which is to be built at Anak Bukit, the Kedah Government intends building new State Council Offices near the Balai Besar. The construction of the new Post Office is proceeding and Government Offices are also being built at Sungai Patani.

Ulu Selama, which is about nine miles away from Selama proper, witnessed for the first time in its history, on July 5, the advent of a motor car. The car, which is an Austin Seven, is owned by Syed Alwee Alhady, of the C8-operative Societies, Krian, and it conveyed Mr. A. Cavendish, of Kuala Lumpur, and Che Nasir, of Selama, and the owner. The visit was for the purpose of establishing a branch of the Society at Ulu Selama.

About 11 a.m. on July 14, says the "Bangkok Times," a north-bound train ran over the body of a man tidd 'on the track' some 40 kilometres to the north of Lopburi. Probably the purpose was that the train should quite destroy the body, but it was placed in such a position that very little damage was actually done, by the train. On the train being stopped it was found that the body bore many stabbings wounds. It was the body of a man of about 30 years, and was taken on to the next station.

Two Teluk Anson residents, riding a Norton motor-cycle, met with an accident recently. They collided with a bicycle and both vehicles were hurled into the drain. Messrs. Noordin and Darius, who were on the motor-cycle, were severely injured, but the cyclist was not much hurt. Noordin's collar bone was broken and Darius was injured on the head, body, and limbs. Both were admitted to hospital. The motor-cycle had the front mudguard smashed, lamp, handle and foot-rest broken, and brakes out of shape. The bicycle was entirely smashed.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. J. McGregor of Strathairlie, Estate, Selangor, and Mr. D. W. A. Cameron, of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Klang, Selangor have been admitted into the General Hospital, Penang.

Their Majesties the King and Queen of Siam have arrived back in the capital from Hua Hin after a very pleasant and beneficial holiday. His Majesty thoroughly enjoyed the change and rest, making the most of the golf course, and took part in the golf competition for a cup given by the Minister of Commerce and Communications.

July 7 was the birthday of H. H. the Sultan of Kedah. In the morning, at Alor Star, there was a ceremonial parade. There was also a parade at Sungai Patani. In the afternoon, there were sports on the same padang. At night there was a dance at the Kedah Club, where a most enjoyable time was spent. Sungai Patani held its dance on Saturday night.

Some important transfers are about to take place in the Kedah P.W.D. Mr. C. E. Jenkins, Executive Engineer, South Kedah, is going on leave in the near future and will be succeeded by Mr. F. J. Button, Assistant Engineer, Head Office, who in turn will be replaced by Mr. G. T. F. White from Perlis. Mr. P. N. Hanitch from Baling will succeed Mr. White, at Kanggar, and Mr. G. C. Hesketh from Jitra, will be posted to Baling.

Amongst the passengers leaving on the P. & O. Ranpura on Saturday, were:—Surg. Lt. J. F. Kirwan, Mr. J. Fisher, Eng. Com. and Mrs. H. V. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Skerrett Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. G. Markham, Lt. B. A. Majendie, Capt. and Mrs. R. S. Hughes, Mrs. F. L. Jerkin, Miss J. E. Jenkins, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman, Miss A. E. Dyer, Mr. F. W. Wilson, Mr. G. Gerrard, the Rev. Mrs. and Miss C. Gaff, and Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Paterson, two Masters, Paterson and Miss M. Paterson.

Mr. J. A. Graf has been appointed temporarily as Assistant Constructional Engineer, Shanghai Municipality.

Rome, July 14.—Arnaldo Mussolini, brother of the premier and editor of the leading government mouth-piece "El Popolo" di Italia, challenged General Roberto Benicivenga to a duel after the latter had written an "insulting letter" to Premier Mussolini. "El Popolo" recently published an editorial, accusing the general, who is on the retired list, with complicity in the Zaniboni plot against the life of Premier Mussolini. Thereupon General Benicivenga wrote to the premier intimating that the present regime in Italy was not everything it should be and that its shortcomings were due to certain deficiencies in the premier's character.



The marriage of Rebecca Lawrence to Marcus Goldberg was annulled and the beauty contest winner was granted permission to marry again. Last week Mrs. Lawrence had her husband convicted for violation of the Mann Act.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Wait, formerly of Kuala Lumpur, are expected from Home shortly. Mr. Wait is likely to be stationed at the Chartered Bank's branch in Penang.

Mr. Thomas F. M. Woods, son of Dr. A. A. and Mrs. Woods, has passed his final B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. in the Dublin University. Dr. T. Woods was born in Pekan, Pahang, July 1904.

On the invitation of Messrs. M. Kader Sultan and S. Muttucumar a large and representative gathering of Indians and Ceylonese met in the Social Hall of the Tamil Methodist Church, Singapore, to do honour to the Hon. Mr. P. K. Nambiyar on his renomination to the Legislative Council.

The Hon. Mr. A. R. Rivett, Financial Commissioner, spent a few days in Jesselton on duty recently. Mr. D. McCaw has been transferred to Kudat. The Jesselton Turf Club and the golf course will miss him. Captain Rice-Oxley, D.F.C., has arrived to take up at Jesselton his duties as Adjutant, Armed Constabulary.

The death has occurred at Home of Mr. Tom Luker, at the age of 70 years. The late Mr. Luker was at one time on the Editorial staff of the "Ceylon Observer." He had been connected with South India for many years and was the Senior director of Messrs. Addison and Co. He leaves a widow, four sons, and a daughter.

According to a report received by Aneta, it is learned that the party of Japanese members of Parliament, which left Kobe on July 4, will visit Java. The party was expected to arrive at Batavia yesterday (July 25), and will visit Governor-General Fock at his up-country palace at Tjipanas to-day. To-morrow they will proceed to Bandung and will leave there for Djocja and Samarang. After remaining at Samarang a few days, they will go on to Soerabaya. Mr. Ida, the Japanese Consul-General at Weltevreden, will entertain the guests to dinner on July 28.

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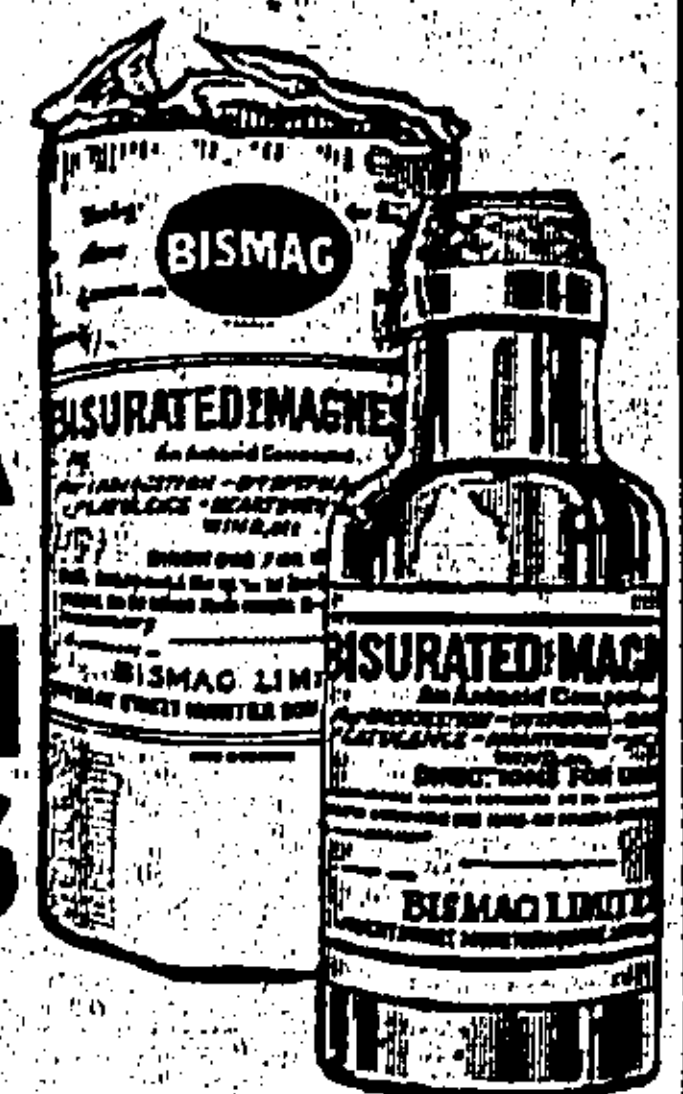
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SPORTS SECTION

BRITAIN OUT.

LOSES IN DAVIS CUP ZONE FINAL.

RESULT OF DOUBLES.

France Best in Europe Again.

France has again won the final of the European zone, eliminating the United States in the Davis Cup international tennis.

This year, Britain won through to the final round and, as expected, was defeated. France now meets the winners of the American zone for the right of challenging the holders—the U.S.A., states a Reuter cable.

In the doubles, J. Borotra and J. Brugnon (France) defeated G. R. O. Crole-Rees and C. H. Kingsley (Britain) by 6-2, 6-0, 6-3.

An earlier cable said that H. Cochet (France) had beaten J. C. Gregory (Britain) after a close game which went the full five sets, resulting 7-5, 4-6, 7-9, 7-5, 6-0.

The later cable mentions the fact that Britain has been eliminated. A Davis Cup tie consists of four singles and one doubles match, three out of five matches to win. As France has only been credited with two victories, it is presumed that the result of one of the singles has been omitted from the cables.

LAWN BOWLS.

EAST POINT R.C. OUT OF RUNNING.

IN JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Owing to the storm in the early part of the week despoiling most of the bowling greens, the condition of which was made worse by the more or less continuous rain since—lasting in fact, up to 3 p.m. on Saturday—not a single League game could be played on the Hongkong side.

In Kowloon the fixture between the Bowling Green Club and the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club was on Friday night postponed to this Saturday.

On the Kowloon Cricket Club ground a Second Division match was played between the East Point Recreation Club and the Civil Service Cricket Club, the Clubs concerned mutually agreeing to play on neutral ground. The defeat of East Point practically puts them out of the running for the junior championship. The scores were:—

C.S.C.C.	E.P.R.C.
Luck	Shaw
Archibald	Webster
Knott	Whiteford
Alderman	Hamilton
(Skip) .20	(Skip) .10
Beattie	Baker
Jones	Glover
Davies	Henderson
Allen	McTavish
(Skip) .20	(Skip) .14
Roylance	Samways
Haynes	Williamson
Maughan	McKellar
Lamble	Lee
(Skip) .19	(Skip) .19

Total .59 Total .43

Majority for C.S.C.C. .16

LEAGUE TABLES.

The following are the positions in the League to date:—

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Taikoo R.C.	9	7	0	2	14
Craigengower C.C.	10	7	0	3	14
Kowloon Dock	9	6	0	3	12
Civil Service	9	4	1	4	9
Kowloon B.C.	9	2	0	7	4
Police R.C.	10	1	1	8	3

Shots for and Against.

For Agt. Up Dn.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Taikoo R.C.	590	465	125	0	0
Kowloon D.C.C.	529	479	50	0	0
Craigengower C.C.	514	505	49	0	0
Civil Service	504	515	0	11	0
Kowloon B.C.	471	545	0	74	0
Police R.C.	493	632	0	139	0

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Kowloon C.C.	9	7	0	2	14
Taikoo R.C.	9	7	0	2	14
Civil Service C.C.	10	6	1	3	13
East Point R.C.	9	6	0	3	12
Craigengower C. C.	9	3	0	6	6
R.H.K. Yacht Club	9	3	0	6	6
Club de Recreo	9	2	1	6	5
Indian R.C.	8	1	0	7	2

Shots for and Against.

For Agt. Up Dn.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Kowloon C.C.	599	478	121	0	0
East Point R.C.	543	468	75	0	0
Taikoo R.C.	549	491	58	0	0
Civil Service R.C.	590	577	13	0	0
Craigengower	505	515	0	10	0
R.H.K. Yacht Club	542	560	0	18	0
Club de Recreo	475	555	0	81	0
Indian R.C.	590	548	0	158	0

OUR REVENGE.

INTERNATIONAL ATHLETIC MATCH.

ENGLAND v. FRANCE.

While Britain lost to France at tennis, a revenge was gained in the field of athletics. A Reuter cable received this morning states:—

Paris: In the annual athletic match between England and France, England won by 63 points to 48.

FOURTH TEST.

RAIN'S EASY VICTORY ON FIRST DAY.

THE ENGLAND XI.

Rubber To Be Decided on Last Match.

Manchester, July 24.

Rain fell early this morning and returned a quarter of an hour before the start of the 4th Test match between England and Australia.

The wicket, which had been uncovered, was then recovered. The rain continued heavier and there was a desolate spectacle at noon when 25,000 persons were profoundly disappointed.

There was no loss and no teams were selected.—Reuter.

Rain Ceases.

Manchester, June interval.

Rain ceased at 12.40. After an inspection of the wicket, the respective Captains tossed, Bardsley winning. His side will start to bat at 2.15 if there is no more rain.

The teams have been selected as follows:—

England.

A. W. Carr (Notts) captain, G. T. S. Stevens (Middlesex), Hobbs, J. B. (Surrey), Sutcliffe, H. (Yorkshire), Strudwick, H. (Surrey), Tate, M. W. (Sussex), Kilner, R. (Yorkshire), Woolley, F. E. (Kent), Hendren, E. (Middlesex), Root, F. (Worcester), Tyldesley, E. (Lancashire), [A. P. F. Chapman, the Kent amateur left-hander, who played in the first three Tests, has given place to Tyldesley who will be playing on his own ground. Of the twelve first chosen, Parker, the Gloucester bowler, has been dropped for Root.]

Australia.

W. Bardsley, C. G. Macartney, W. A. Oldfield, J. M. Gregory, W. M. Woodfull, T. J. E. Andrews, A. J. Richardson, J. S. Ryder, A. A. Mailey, C. V. Grimmett, and W. H. Ponsford.—Reuter.

THE PLAY.

The match started at 2.40 p.m. Bardsley and Woodfull opened the Australian innings to the bowling of Tate and Root. Only ten balls had been bowled when rain stopped play. Bardsley had then scored five and there was one extra.

Rain continued with pitiless persistency and at 4 p.m. it was announced that there would be no more play to-day.

Score:—

Australia.—1st Innings.
W. M. Woodfull, not out . . . 0
W. Bardsley, not out . . . 5
Extra . . . 1

Total (o. wkt.) . . . 6

Tyldesley's inclusion, before his own crowd, is not a surprise. But the leaving out of Chapman is. A batsman had to go and it might have been Hendren or even Woolley.

Stevens made the first century of the season against the tourists and is also a good bowler. It was a toss-up as to whether Root or Parker would get the last place in the England XI and the state of the wicket was evidently in Root's favour.

Of the Australian team, Bardsley, Macartney, Oldfield, Gregory, Woodfull, Andrews, Richardson, Ryder and Mailey played in the first three Tests. Skipper Collins played in the first two, but his not being fit for the Third match brought in Grimmett who retains his place in his captain's absence. Ponsford comes in for the first time, relieving J. M. Taylor.

With only two days left for play, another draw seems assured unless the play is of sensational character. In the event of no decision being come to, the Fifth (and last) Tate at the Oval on August 14 will be played to a finish, irrespective of time, and on this game will rest the destiny of the mythical Ashes.

WON BY 1 RUN.

EXCITING BASEBALL ON SATURDAY.

CHAMPS. LOSE TO BABES.

Thrills and excitement galore attended the two League baseball matches at the Happy Valley diamond on Saturday afternoon.

In spite of the damp state, of the ground, the matches were the finest ever seen this season.

The earlier game was won by the Defence Corps, who met the Hongkong Baseball Club; and in the second game the all-victorious South China team met their "Waterloo" at the hands of the Club de Recreo, the "babes of the league."

South China's defeat is their first this season. As holders, they still lead in the table, but the championship becomes a more open question. (Each club meets the others three times in the League.)

Baseball Club v. Defence Corps. A very creditable last moment victory was scored by the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps in their second meeting with the Hongkong Baseball Club. The previous match ended in an easy win for the Club.

The fielding of the Volunteers left very little to be desired, until the last inning when their lead was discounted by errors, which let in three men of the Baseball Club to tie the score.

In the fourth inning, the Volunteers, with one man down, were favourably placed to gain the lead with full bases; but Davis at first base effected an excellent catch, and with smart work by the fielders dismissed them for a blank score. Bowker scored the winning run on a hit by Wales to right field.

The teams and score by inning were:—

Baseball Club	Defence Corps.
Ransom	1f Wales
Cockey	3b Wheeler
Davis	1b Eager
Daley	c Ralph
Muccio	ss Bowker
E. Shank	p Owen Hughes
Major	2b Logan
Rushton (Sub.)	rf Spary
Rankin	cf Lammert
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Baseball Club	1 0 1 0 0 0 3—5
Defence Corps	0 0 1 0 3 1 1—6
Runs.—Baseball Club 5—Ransom 2, Cockey 2, Rankin 1, Defence Corps 6—Lammert 1, Spary 2, Wheeler 1, Bowker 2.	
Hits.—Baseball Club 4, Defence Corps 14.	

South China v. Club de Recreo. The Club de Recreo started well by scoring five runs in the first inning and keeping South China down to one run in the first three innings.

Slackness in the field gave South China four runs in the fourth to tie the score, but Rocha succeeded in reaching the plate on a hit and errors to give his side the lead again.

The next two innings resulted in blanks for both sides, but Shim in his last effort secured a two-bagger and reached third on an error. T. Chinn walked and stole two. Both came home during a little confusion that ensued in the field.

With full bases in the last inning, Xavier was struck out, but Gosano gave his side the victory with a hit which brought two home. Frantic cheering marked the close of the game.

The teams and score by inning were:—

South China	Recreio
Shim	cf Rocha
T. Chinn	1b D. Xavier
Sling	2b M. Barros
S. L. Lee	p Remedios
Leung	rf Pereira
June	3b Gosano
K. Chinn	rf Gutierrez
Choy	ss Alves
S. S. Lee	c H. Barros
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
South China	0 1 0 4 0 0 2—7
Recreio	5 0 0 1 0 0 2—8
Runs.—South China 7—Leung, Sling, S. L. Lee, June, K. Chinn, Shim, T. Chinn; Club de Recreo 8—Rocha (2), Alves (2), Xavier, Remedios, Gosano, M. Barros.	
Hits.—South China 4, Club de Recreo 8.	

LEAGUE TABLE.

The League table now stands at:—

	W.	L.	Pct.
South China	7	1	.875
Japanese	5	2	.714
Club de Recreo	3	3	.500
H.K. Baseball Club	2	5	.285
Filipinos	2	5	.285
Defence Corps	2	5	.285

Owing to rain, yesterday's Japanese v. Filipinos was not played.

Matches this Saturday as per schedule are:—
H.K.V.D.C. v. Japanese.
Club Recreo v. Filipinos.

U.S. BASEBALL.

NATIONAL & AMERICAN LEAGUES.

WEEK'S RESULTS.

New York, July 24. The following are results of matches in the U.S. major baseball leagues last week:—

National League:
Saturday (July 17):
Chicago 3, New York 8.
Cincinnati 4, New York 6.
Pittsburgh 7, Boston 9.
St. Louis 13, Philadelphia 5.

Sunday:
Chicago 2, New York 1.
Cincinnati 1, Brooklyn 2.
St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 7.

Monday:
Chicago 9, New York 5.
Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 2.
Pittsburgh 10, Boston 4.
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 4.

Tuesday:
Chicago 16, New York 2.
Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 1.
Pittsburgh 8, Boston 6.

Wednesday:
Pittsburgh 1, Brooklyn 0.
Pittsburgh 2, Brooklyn 5.

Thursday:
St. Louis 3, New York 5.
Pittsburgh 14, Brooklyn 2.
Cincinnati 13, Boston 3.
Chicago 4, Philadelphia 6.

Friday:
St. Louis 6, New York 1.
Cincinnati 2, Boston 6.
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 3.

American League:
Saturday (July 17):
New York 3, St. Louis 2.
Philadelphia 2, Detroit 4.
Boston 3, Chicago 2.
Boston 4, Chicago 3.
Washington 5, Cleveland 3.

Sunday:
New York 0, St. Louis 4.
Washington 3, Cleveland 5.
Monday:
New York 11, St. Louis 2.
Philadelphia 3, Detroit 3.
Washington 4, Cleveland 1.
Boston 4, Chicago 5.

Tuesday:
New York 6, St. Louis 7.
Philadelphia 0, Detroit 6.
Boston 2, Chicago 13.
Washington 2, Cleveland 9.

Wednesday:
Boston 1, St. Louis 11.
Boston 4, St. Louis 7.
Philadelphia 0, Cleveland 6.
Washington 6, Detroit 7.
Washington 10, Detroit 7.

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New York 11, Detroit 3.
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Philadelphia 5, Cleveland 8.

—Reuter's American Service.

PALACE HOTEL BILLIARDS.

The exhibition billiards match at the Palace Hotel on Saturday night was one of the best seen in Hongkong for a long time. It resulted in A. J. Osmund (champion of the Colony) winning by 750 points to 504 by his opponent, F. Jones.

Osmund reached 101 in one break, other big efforts including 30, 39, 45 and 43. Jones' best breaks were 25, 39 and 30.

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A CHINESE TYPE-WRITER.

INGENIOUS INVENTION BY SIR WALTER HILLIER.

Sir Walter Hillier, now almost blind, who will be remembered in China as one of three famous brothers—Consular Hillier, Customs Hillier and Bank Hillier—has put his well-earned retirement to good purpose and invented what the "Daily Express" described as "a pocket wonder of the world" in the form of a portable Chinese typewriter, which is to cost little more than an ordinary typewriter. Describing the machine and the difficulties it has overcome, the "Daily Express" says:—

It is not the orthodox Chinese language that is used in the typewriter, but a kind of shorthand known as "script." Of the 14,000 ideographs of "characters," of which the language consists, no two are exactly alike, and an educated man needs to know anything from five to ten thousand. This is the literary language, which is quite distinct from the spoken one, and only 10 per cent. of the population of China can use it. The remaining 90 per cent. can neither read nor write, and it was for their benefit that a body of seventy of China's greatest scholars and missionaries spent six years devising a phonetic or shorthand language into which literary Chinese could be translated for them to read and write. The result of their deliberations was the "script" alphabet which Sir Walter Hillier has adapted to the typewriter. It

can best be described as Chinese spelt instead of being written in pictures. It consists of forty symbols, which, singly or in combination, will reproduce every sound in the Chinese language. An intelligent, but uneducated, Chinese can be taught to read and write the script in three weeks.

Two chief difficulties which Sir Walter had to overcome in the process of invention were the tone complication, by which a Chinese word has four totally different meanings by being pronounced with a difference of tone, so slight that it is imperceptible to English ears, and the fact that the Chinese write downwards instead of horizontally and their columns read from right to left. The first difficulty was met by having keys marked with one, two, three, and four dots which, placed after a word, indicate its tone.

The second problem was easier to solve. All the characters on the keys, instead of being upright, are, as Sir Walter said, "lying on their backs with their legs kicking up in the air." Thus, when the typewritten sheet is taken out and turned sideways the words and columns are in the correct Chinese positions.

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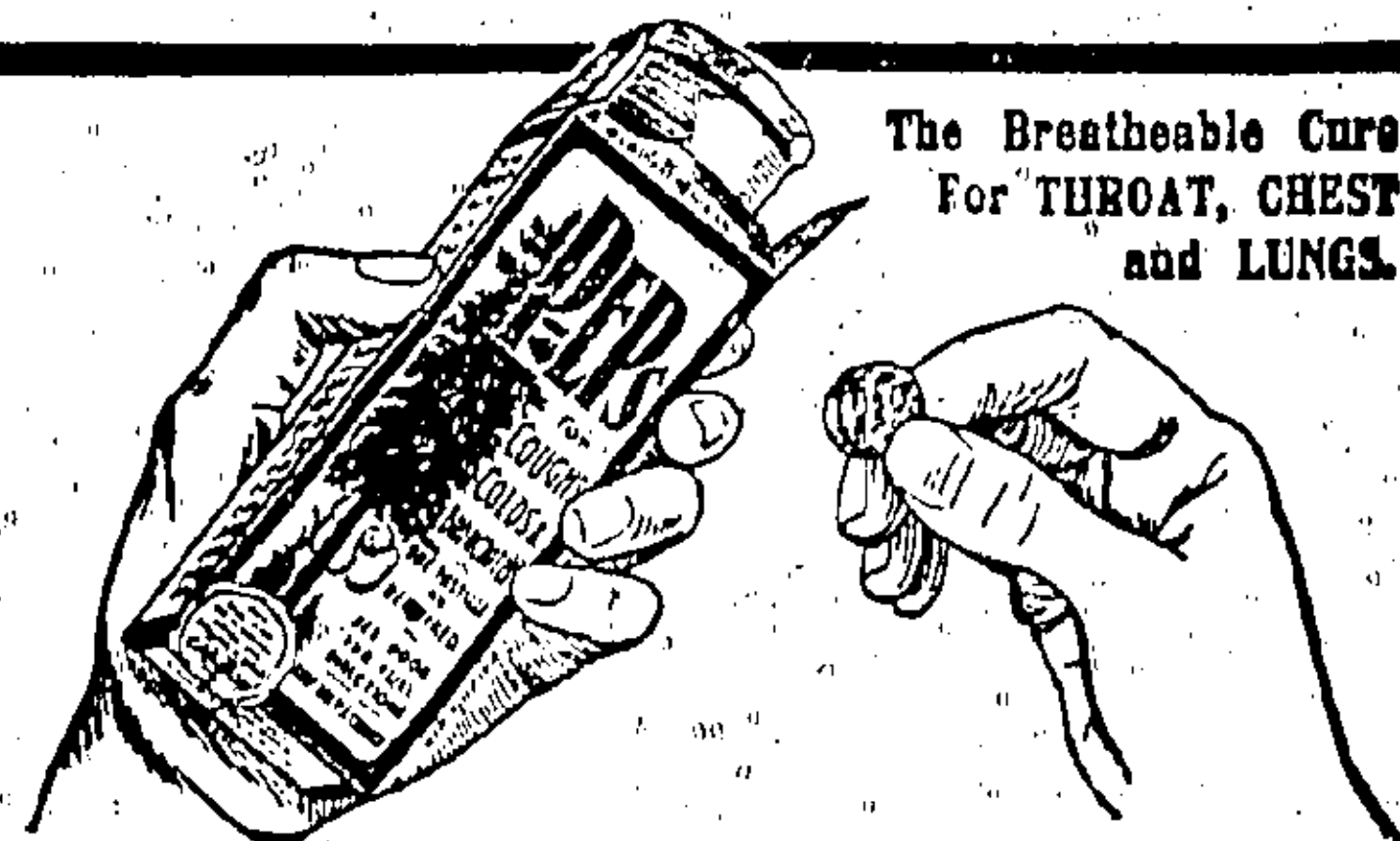
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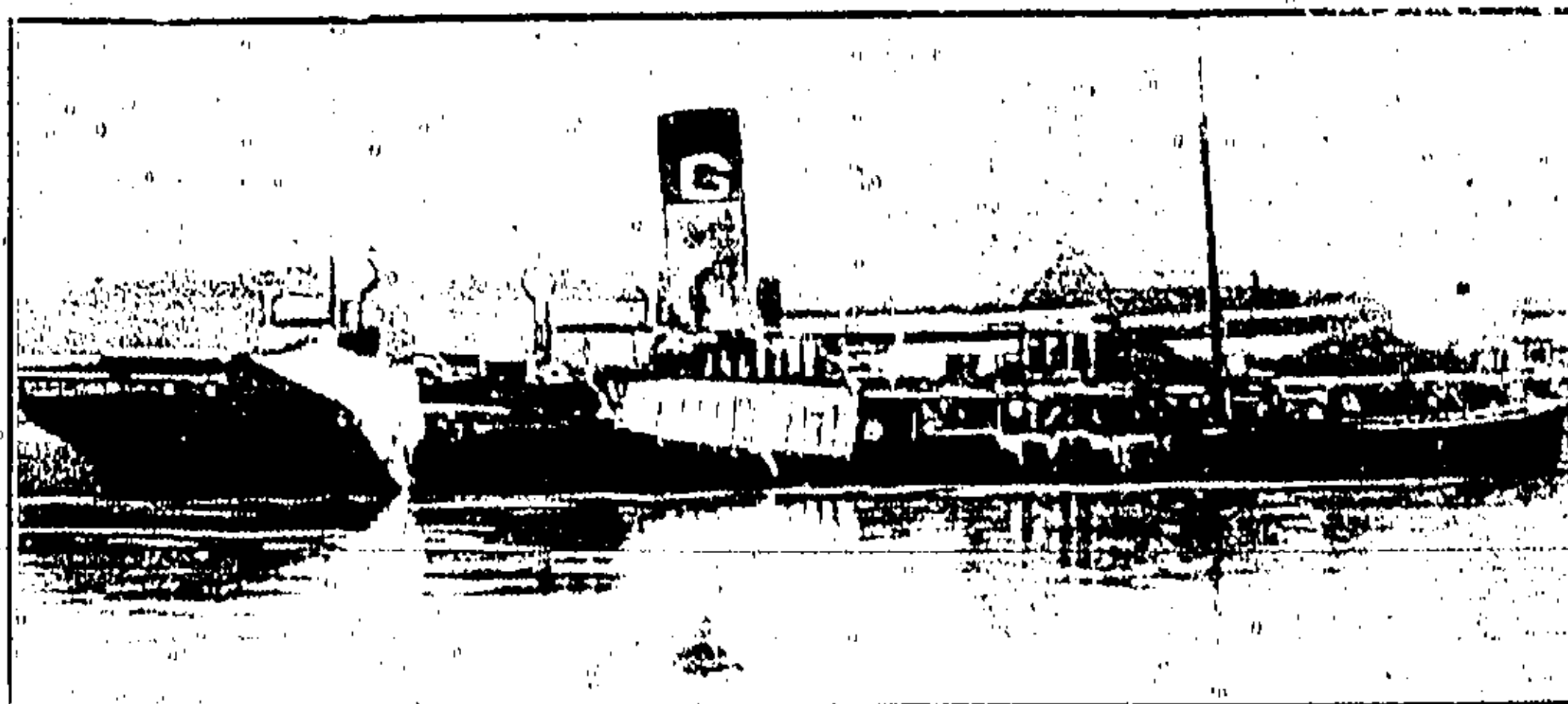
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People and Events in the News of the World



Governor Vic Donahey, of Ohio, has announced his candidacy for a third term.



This oil tanker, bound for Port Arthur, Texas, via the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, shows all that remains of the oil tanker Gulf of Venezuela, which exploded in the harbour. Twenty-four men lost their lives.



Mrs. Dellora Angel Norris (22) heiress to the John W. Gates millions, has given birth to a girl—her third child.



Thomas J. Glougher, former secretary to a city health inspector, has been charged with bribery in connection with the huge milk scandal in New York.



William Weber, a two-year-old boy, reached for his falling motorcar and dropped out of the window. His two-story fall only bruised him.



Joyce Hawley who appeared in a tub of wine at Earl Carroll's celebrated party, gave evidence at his trial for perjury, when he was convicted.



Senator Davis A. Reed, of Pennsylvania, has announced himself in favour of a State poll on Prohibition.



Renee Adoree, cinema actress, has received her final decree of divorce from Tom Moore. Gossip now links her name with that of Gaston Glass.

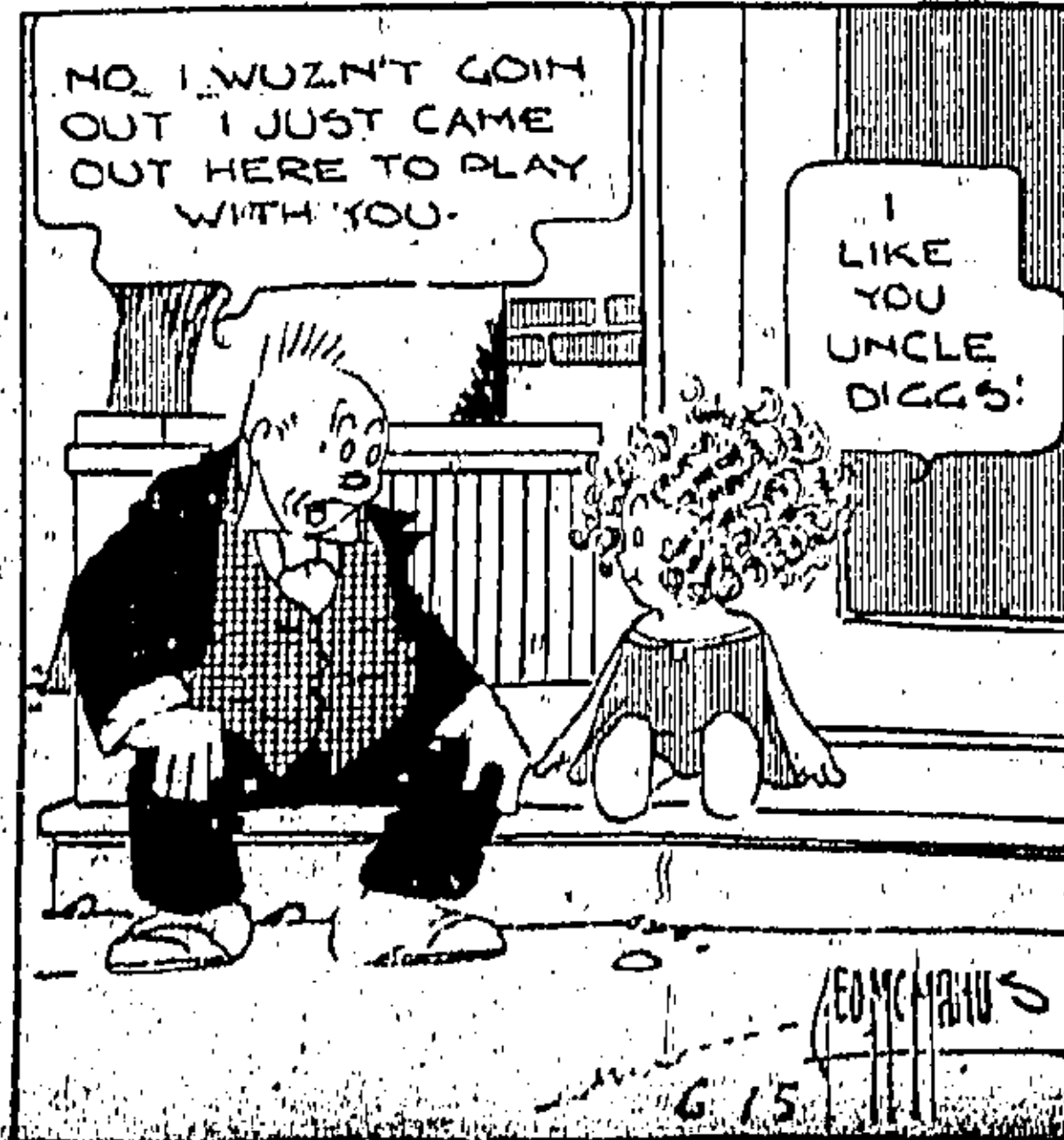
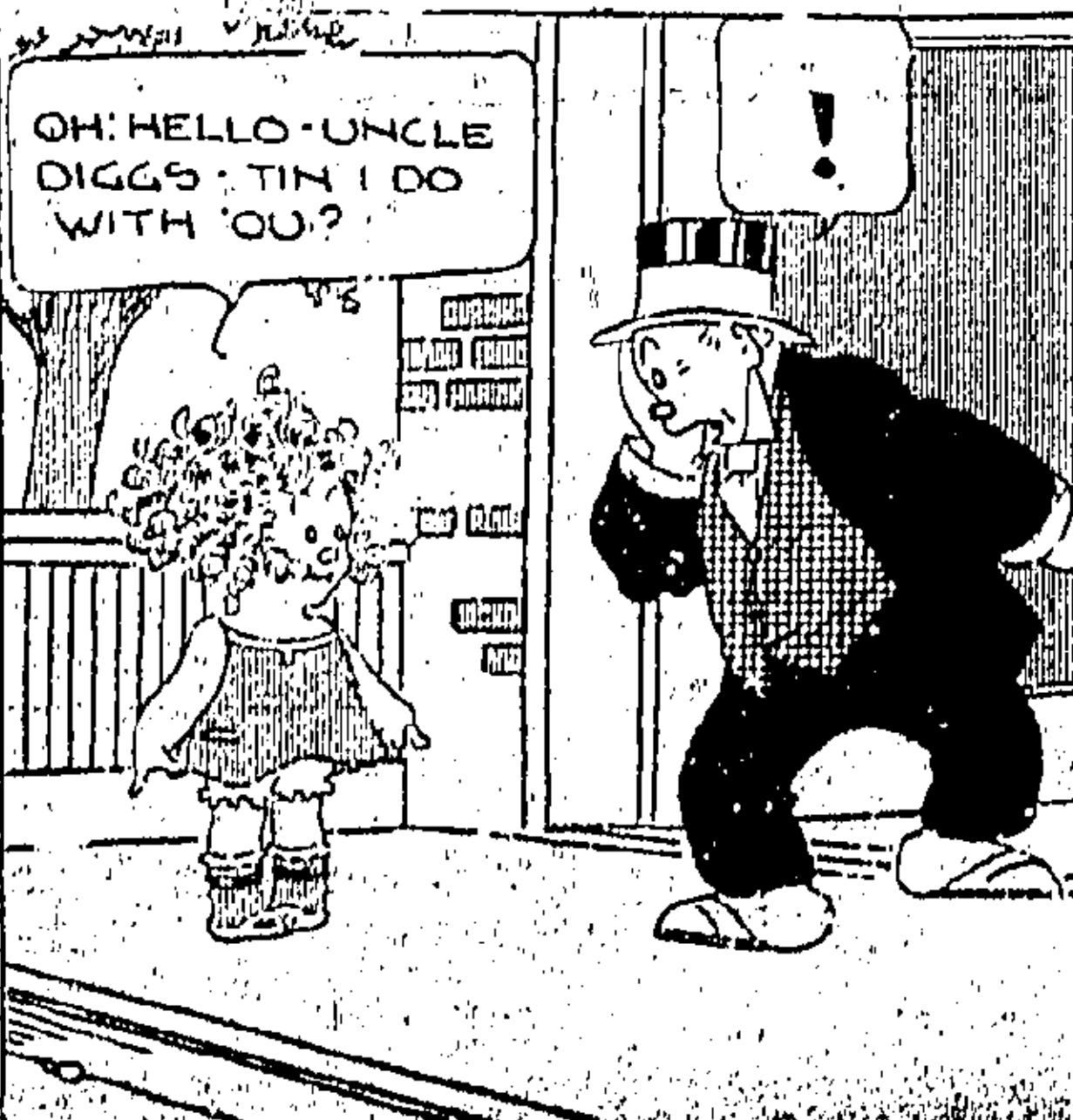


Catherine Moylan was named "Miss Dallas" in a Texas beauty contest.



Mrs. Earl Carroll was at the side of her husband when he went on trial in New York, charged with perjury—the outcome of his notorious champagne bath party.

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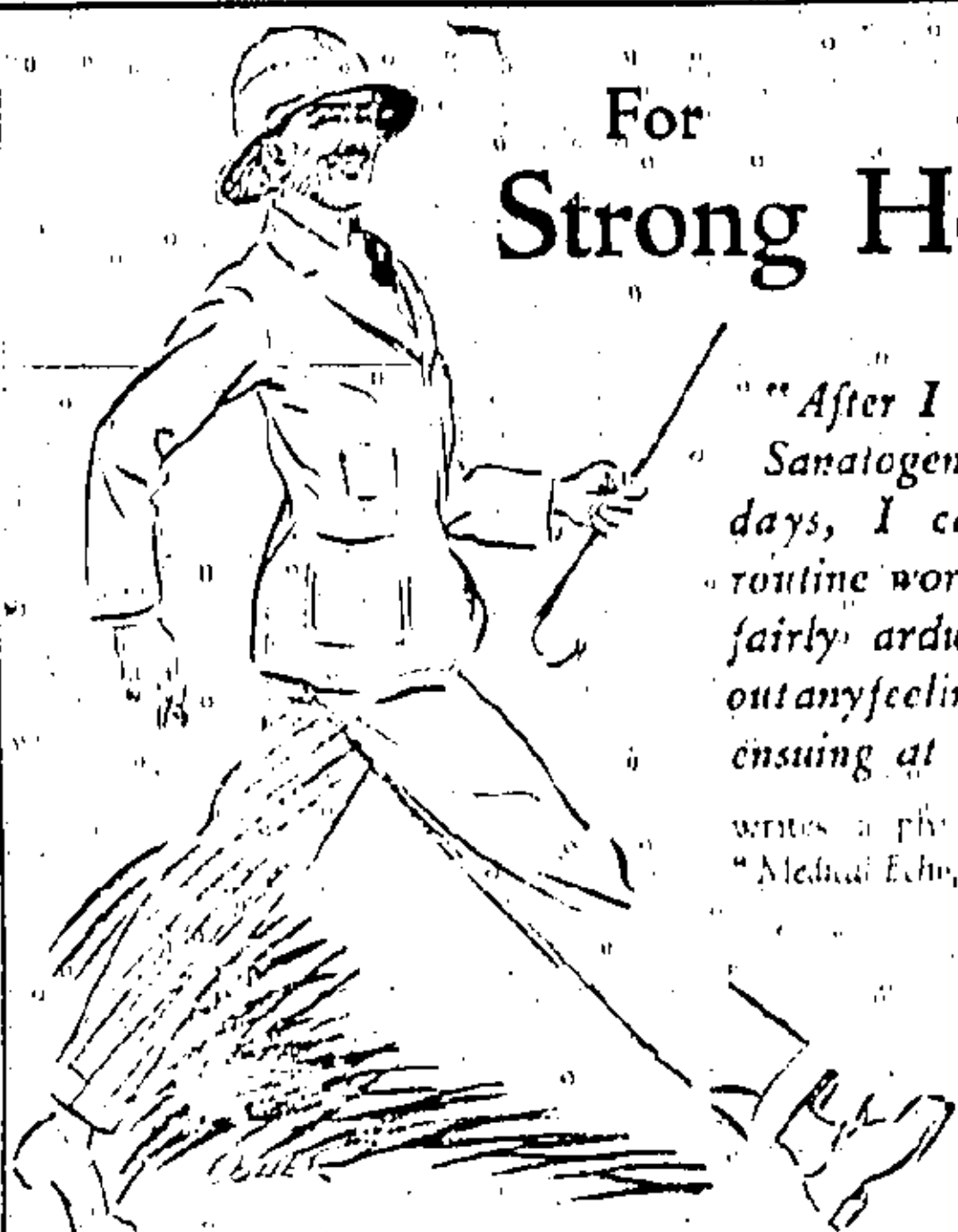
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MIXED COURT.

FOREIGN LAWYERS TO INTERVIEW CONSULAR BODY.

In spite of the fact that publicity has been given to the alleged agreement arrived at between the Shanghai Consular Body and local representatives of Marshal San Chuan-fang regarding the rendition of the International Mixed Court and to which there has been neither confirmation nor denial on the part of either of the parties who are supposed to have sanctioned this document, local foreign lawyers are determined not to be taken unawares in the event of this agreement being sent to the Diplomatic Corps in Peking for ratification.

When the existence of this document became known, a meeting of the Shanghai legal profession was called to discuss the possible consequences and to endeavour to arrange some method whereby they, as a body, might have an opportunity of putting forward their views on the subject. It was decided, among other things, at that meeting, to send a delegation of five members of the legal profession to Peking to place certain facts before the Diplomatic Corps; and it was considered advisable to have the delegation depart for the Northern capital at once.

The following day, the alleged agreement became public and though it was stated to be the basis of the arrangement for the rendition of the Mixed Court to the Chinese, nothing definite was known as to whether the document had been signed by the Shanghai Consular Body. However, something must have transpired to remove the necessity for sending an immediate delegation to Peking and, at a subsequent meeting of the committee appointed by the foreign lawyers, although the necessity for sending the delegation to the Diplomatic Corps was not by any means removed, its urgency for a few days was apparently removed.

Negotiations for the modification of the alleged agreement are still in progress, says the "Shanghai Times," and an attempt is being made to secure for representatives of the foreign lawyers an audience with the Consular Body which, in spite of previous efforts, has been denied them. It is understood that the request for a hearing will be agreed to, but so far there was nothing definite known in this connection.

Whether the delegation will proceed direct to Peking to place their case before the Diplomatic Corps in that city depends largely on the reply received from the Consular Body. Whether the interview be given, or not, it is expected that direct representation will be sent to the capital.

In the meantime, a strong case is being prepared for a modification of the alleged agreement.

EDUCATION IN CHINA

THE NEED FOR MODERNITY.

In a letter to the "Times," Mr. A. R. Cavalier, Winchfield, Hants, writes—

Your correspondent, who says that the recommendations to "stick to education and do nothing else" and "to do nothing to increase the number of wild students" in China are identical, does not realise that the Chinese who desire Western education do so because they realise that it is because they retained the antiquated ways of the past for so long that their country lagged behind others for centuries.

Anyone who has studied educational methods in China or is versed in Chinese literature can see at once the fallacy that underlies the suggestion that he "should master his own culture first." To master Chinese literature requires a lifetime; and, by the time students had reached this stage, they would be sunk in the same apathy and prejudice as the very class that proved obstructionists in all dealings with foreigners in early days. Such a course would in the long run only rouse anti-foreign prejudice to a greater pitch than ever. What is wanted is not to withhold from the Chinese modern educational studies—which they mean to have in any case—nor to thrust them back into the slough of medievalism, if that were now possible—but to give them a modern education combined with moral teaching, such as is to be found in their own sagas, in place of a purely secular education.



The marriage of Miss Hazel Williams, mufti, to Mr. Sidney Barrett, motor man, brought forth so many ominous threats from persons claiming to be members of the Ku Kux Klan that the couple vanished from Peekskill, N.Y., for their honeymoon.

PASSENGER LIST.

DEPARTURES.

List of passengers leaving Hongkong by the s.s. "Taiping" for Australia via Manila, on July 21:—

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. D. Ballantyne, Master D. Ballantyne, Mrs. B. Brown, Mr. F. Wilson, Mr. A. W. Reynell, Mr. W. S. Wilson, Capt. A. McKinnon, Mrs. E. H. Bellamy, Mrs. L. V. Hutton, Miss K. O'Neill, Miss L. E. Heung, Mrs. C. Wingrave, Miss A. E. Hendry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cameron, Mr. C. V. Rose and son, Dr. and Mrs. McCandless and two children, Mr. D. E. Evans, Mr. W. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Drummond, Mr. D. Cameron, Mr. J. H. Macaulay and Miss R. McGregor.

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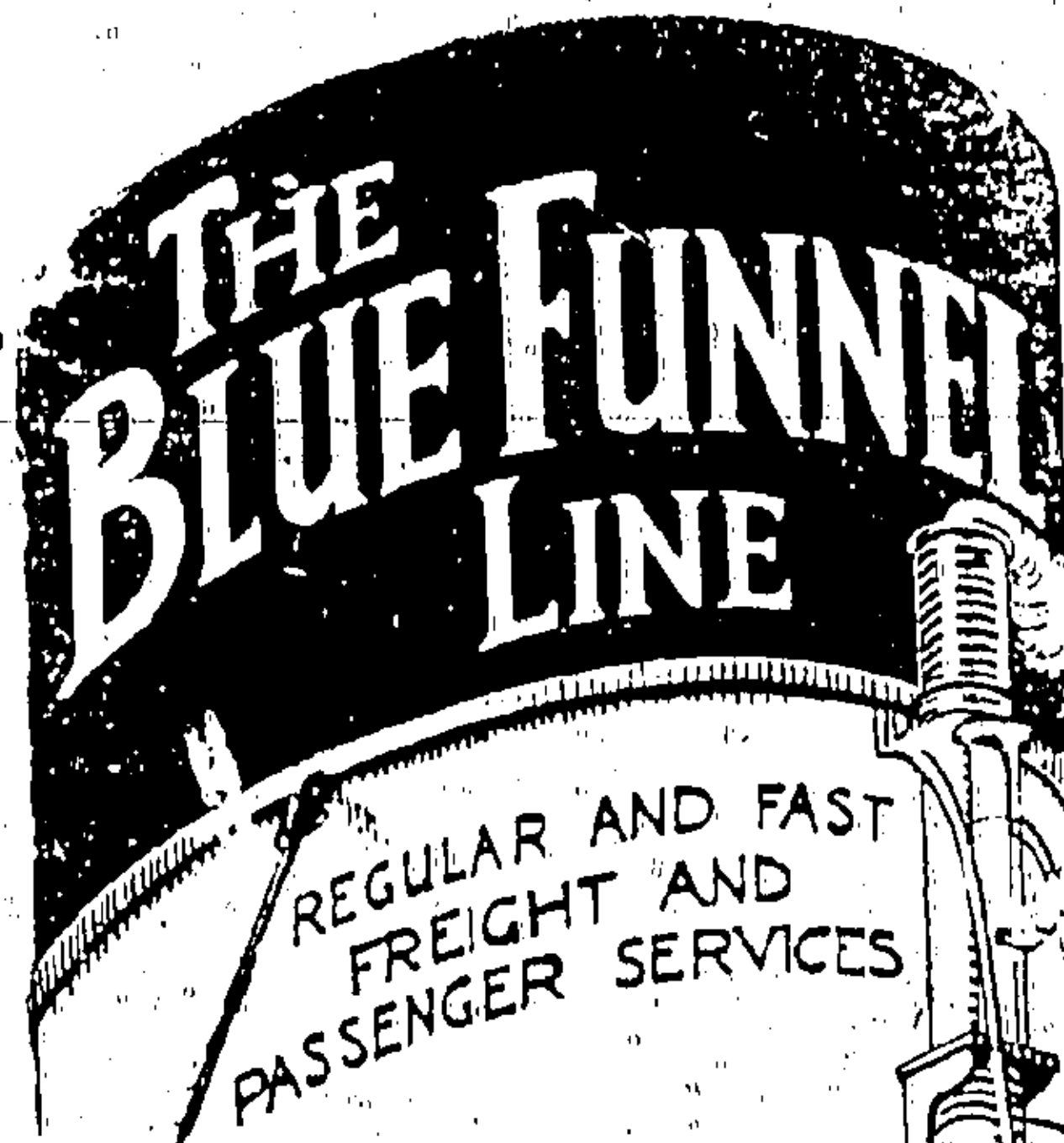
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U.S.A. Canada, Japan & Shanghai FRIDAY, JULY 30. Mrs Jackson

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1.5) SATURDAY, JULY 31. Canton

Japan and Shanghai SUNDAY, AUGUST 1. To 30 Maru

Shanghai MONDAY, AUGUST 2. Mrs Van Faren

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5. Mrs Van Faren

U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai FRIDAY, AUGUST 6. Mrs. Lincoln

OUTWARD MAILS.

For MONDAY, JULY 26.

Formosa 5.30 a.m. Heleneus 5.30 p.m.

Fort Bayard 5.30 a.m. Pao ang 5.30 p.m.

Amoy 5.30 a.m. Su chuan 5.30 p.m.

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PRESS BLESSING.

FOR "MINISTRY OF THE FRANC."

GENERAL SIGH OF RELIEF.

Paris, July 24. Few Cabinets have received such a general blessing as that bestowed by the morning newspapers on M. Poincare's so-called "Ministry of the Franc." There is a general sigh of relief that a Government has at last been formed which looks like weathering the storm and solving the financial situation. Politics for the moment are forgotten except for a few minor criticisms, such as the inclusion of M. Herriot and M. Painleve in the Cabinet.

The opinion, however, is in no way unanimous in forecasting the Government's financial programme. The most startling intention in this connection is attributed to M. Poincare by the newspaper Le Journal (Democrat) that he intends to ask Parliament to agree to a prorogation for two years during which the Government will legislate by decree, the Premier's argument being that the franc cannot be cured overnight. It needs three or four years for a complete rest and relief from political strife.—Reuter.

Franc Rallies.

London, July 24.

The franc opened at 202 and improved to 200 to the £.—Reuter.

Closing Prices.

London, Later.

The French franc closed at 197½ and the Belgian franc at 193½.—Reuter.

Poincare's Programme.

Paris, July 24.

Inspired quarters have lifted the veil of the Government's financial intentions sufficiently to indicate a two years' prorogation will not be adopted. On the contrary Parliament will probably sit until mid-August and vote on a comprehensive series of measures involving four to five milliards of increased taxation, direct and indirect, in which succession duties figure largely.

The Government has ruled out the capital levy, the moratorium, and fresh inflation, and will honour debt agreements, though it will seek a modification of the Washington Convention, with a view to the insertion of transfer and safeguard clauses. Finally, the stabilisation of the franc will be left until the exchange position is remedied.—Reuter.

MILLS WIN.

STRIKERS IN SHANGHAI GIVE IN.

Shanghai, July 24. Several hundred workers who went on strike at a Japanese cotton mill on June 24, agreed to return to work to-day.

The list of conditions presented to them by the Japanese management, which has been accepted, shows that the mills have won a distinct victory.

Super-unruly workers, "locked out" during the past four weeks have caused considerable disturbance in labour circles.

The acceptance by the workers of the management's demands is undoubtedly the result of the workers being starved out.—Reuter.

[A cable from Shanghai, dated June 24, stated:—There has been considerable unrest and agitation in local industrial circles, and a lightning strike has been called in a Japanese cotton mill. Six hundred downed tools, protesting against the arrest of a mill detective. The strikers set fire to the cotton, and when the brigade arrived they were attacked by the strikers with bricks, spanners and other heavy missiles. The Police drew their revolvers, but there was no firing. Twelve arrests were made, and the situation is considered most serious.]

U.S. AND TURKEY.

PROVISIONAL TREATY OF COMMERCE.

Constantinople, July 25. Admiral Bristol has returned from Ankara, where he renewed the Turco-American Provisional Treaty of Commerce until February 20, 1927.—Reuter's American Service.

CLEARING OUT.

MEXICO NO PLACE FOR CATHOLICS.

LAWS TOO STRICT.

New York, July 24. Some of the Mexican schools intend to close down and reopen across the American border, where the children will be religiously instructed unhindered.—Reuter.

Suspending Services.

Mexico City, July 25. A pastoral letter has been signed by all the Archbishops proposing, as a protest against the religious regulations, which will be enforced on August 1, that all Catholic services be suspended and priests withdrawn from the churches on July 31.—Reuter.

[An earlier New York cable stated:—The newspapers are considerably preoccupied with the troubles of Roman Catholics in Mexico, where the new law regulating religion becomes effective on August 1. A Mexico City despatch states that President Calles has issued a proclamation prohibiting religious instruction and worship in all schools and forbidding any cleric to direct a private school. Telegrams from Nogales and Arizona report that the Archbishop of Mexico and the Bishop of Tobasco have been arrested on a charge of violating the law by calling on Catholics to exert economic pressure on the Government with the object of obtaining an amendment of the church laws.]

COMMERCE TREATY.

SIGNED BY BRITAIN AND HUNGARIAN.

Rugby, July 24.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and Baron Rubido-Zichy, Hungarian Minister in London, yesterday signed the text of the British-Hungarian Treaty of Commerce and protocol providing for continuance of a commercial status quo between the two countries until the new treaty has been duly ratified by the high contracting parties. The basis of the treaty is reciprocal freedom of commerce and navigation and mutual and absolute most favoured nation treatment between the two countries.—British Wireless Service.

THE DAILY BORE.

BRITAIN GETS LAND AND AMERICA THE DOLLARS.

Washington, July 25. Senator Borah, in a statement, says European critics of America in connection with war debt should remember that people living in glass-houses should not throw stones.

He refers to the "territorial acquisitions to Great Britain at the peace table," and adds that out of four million square miles to be divided, Britain secured 3,000,000 and France, 800,000.

America, true to her ideals, accepted nothing.—Reuter's American Service.

CHINA'S WAR.

AN ARMISTICE OFFICIALLY DENIED.

Peking, July 25.

There are reports to the effect that General Yen Hsi-shan and the Kuomintang have reached an armistice. This is officially denied in Peking.

Nanking telegrams report that General Sun Chuan-fang is now inclined to attack General Tang Seng-chi as he does not wish a material weakening of Marshal Wu Peifu in the Yangtze district.—Reuter.

Peace Advocated.

Shanghai, July 26. The vernacular papers state that Sun Chuan-fang has issued a circular telegram, which has been forwarded to the Cabinet and the provinces, advocating the cessation of the present hostilities.—Reuter.

DUTCH QUEEN.

FULLY RECOVERED.

Berne, July 24. The Queen of the Netherlands has completely recovered. Her Majesty leaves for home to-morrow.

NO DIVIDEND.

MARCONI'S SHAREHOLDERS DISAPPOINTED.

SHARES FALLING.

London, July 24. An unfavourable impression has been created on the Stock Exchange by the announcement of the Directors of Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company that no dividend is possible on the ordinary shares in respect of the working for the year 1925, although the results of the trading show a profit.

The Board states that a further revision of the values of certain of the Company's interests in the associated and other Companies will become necessary owing to continued depreciation. Meantime the annual meeting of shareholders has been postponed sine die.

The Directors state that they intend to secure profits on future operations and that henceforth these will not be diminished by losses incurred owing to possible future depreciation of investments.

The Company's shares have fallen substantially during the past days and are now quoted at 17s. 6d.—the lowest for ten years.—Reuter.

NO MORE TALKEE.

AMERICANS EXHAUSTED IN CONTROVERSY.

LOANS TO BRITAIN.

Washington, July 24.

It is announced that the Treasury will not continue the argument as to whether the loans to Great Britain in war time were for commercial purposes.

Mr. Garrard B. Winston, Acting Secretary to the Treasury, reiterates that this is so.—Reuter's American Service.

TARIFF PARLEY.

DELEGATES AND SUMMER RECESS.

Peking, July 25.

A meeting of the Tariff delegates was to take place yesterday afternoon to discuss the continuation of the Conference, the main question being the length of the Summer recess.—Reuter.

COBHAM'S FLIGHT.

Akyab, July 24.

Alan Cobham has arrived here.—Reuter.

At Rangoon.

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Mr. Alan Cobham has arrived here.—Reuter.

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